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MINUTES, &c.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Cornelius Springer
Samuel Hamilton
Andrew Monroe
Benjamin Lawrence
William Cunningham
Absalom Hunt
James Simmons
John Tivis
Othniel Talbot
James G. Leach
Matthew Mahan
Samuel Chenowith
John Kent

Tennessee Conference.

Lewis Garrett
John Seaton
John Hutchinson
Nathan Barnes
Daniel M'Henry
Thomas Davis
John Bloom
William Stevenson
Benjamin Proctor
Joseph Piggott
Alexander Fleming
Josiah Daughtry
Philip Davis
John Smith

South-Carolina Conference.

Zacheus Dowling
Zachariah Williams
Daniel Gartman
James Bellah
Samuel Harrison
Jesse Sinclair
Daniel Christenbury
Andrew Hammill
Tillman Snead
David Garretson

Virginia Conference.

James Hanner
John Turner
Samuel Hooser
Russel Foster
George Burnett
William Peebles
William H. Star
Samuel Wells
John W. Boyd
Solomon Day
Stephen Rowe
William Richards
Thomas Saunders

Baltimore Conference.

Joseph Carper
Morris Covert
Thomas Beaks
Mordecai Gosnell
George Brown
James Taylor

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Philadelphia Conference.

Sinickson Tuff
John Creamer
Walters Burrows
Abraham Ketchum

New-York Conference.

James Covel
David Barclay
Jeremiah M'Daniels
John Goodsel
65 Isaac Lent
John Boyd
David Miller
Ibri Cannon
Isaac Hill
70 Zalmon Stewart
Horace Western
John Lovejoy

New-England Conference.

Jeremiah Marsh
Moses Fifield
75 Daniel Plumley
Daniel Dorchester

Genesee Conference.

Daniel Sheperson
John Dempster
Abraham Lippett
80 Joshua Beebee
Alpheus Davis
Joseph M'Creary
George Peck
Isaac Grant
85 William Jones
Ebenezer Fairchild
John Byem
Thomas M'Gee
89 George Ferguson

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Lemuel Lane
Boroughs Westlake
Joseph Pownal
Sadosa Bacon
5 Henry Baker
William P. Finley
Elijah Truitt
John Waterman
William Hunt
10 Russell Bigelow
William Adams
Jabez Bowman
Henry B. Bascomb

Tennessee Conference.

Josiah Patterson
15 George M'Nelly
Nace Overall
Jacob Whitesides
John C. Harbison
John Scrips
20 Elijah Gentry

South-Carolina Conference.

John W. Norton
John Simons
William Kennedy
John Mote
25 Bryan Gause

Virginia Conference.

Daniel Day
Thacker Muire
Allen R. Barnard
John T. Brame
30 David Browder
Thomas Browder

Joshua Featherstone
John F. Wright
Ebenezer W. Ward
35 Benjamin Stephens
James Reid

Baltimore Conference.

John Everhart
Henry Baker
John Childs
40 Robert Cadden
Bazil Barry
Robert Boyd

Philadelphia Conference.

Richard W. Petherbridge
Jacob Moore

New-York Conference.

45 Aaron Pierce
Sherman Minor
Josiah Bowen
James Young
Heman Bangs
50 Smith Dayton
Earl Bancroft
Phinehas Doan

New-England Conference.

John Lord
Josiah A. Scarritt
55 Nathan Paine
Salmon Winchester
Bradbury Clay
Joseph C. Pierce

Genesee Conference.

James H. Harris
60 William Brown
Joshua Rogers
John Arnold
Peter Baker

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Ans.

Ohio Conferenee

John Solomon
David Sharp
Samuel Brown
Oliver Carver
5 Jacob Hooper
Shadrach Ruark

Tennessee Conference.

Hardy M. Cryer
Ivy Walke
John Schrader
10 John Manifee
William Stribling
Nicholas Norwood
Moses Ashworth
Joshua Butcher
15 Peter James
Thomas Owen
Thomas Bailey
John M'Gee
John S. Ford
20 Elisha Lott

South-Carolina Conference.

Elijah Bird
David Hilliard
John Lane
John Murrow
25 Daniel Monaghan
West Williams

John M'Clendon
William Winningham
Travis Owen
30 Aquila Leatherwood
William Collinsworth
John Scott
Nicholas M'Intyre

Virginia Conference.

Hugh A. M'Cain
35 James C. M'Aden
Peyton Anderson
Waddell Johnson
Reuben Ellis
Bowen Reynolds
40 William Jones
Charles Moseley

Baltimore Conference.

Samuel P. V. Gillespie
John Bear
Samuel Davis
45 Richard Hunt
James Sewell
Henry Padgett
Thomas Larkins

Philadelphia Conference.

William Prettyman
50 Daniel Moore
William Lummis
Edward Stout
Joseph Rusling
William Ross
55 Henry Kunzelman
Lott Warfield
Amos C. Moore

New-York Conference.

Buel Goodsel
Daniel Brayton
60 Charles Northrop
William M. Stilwell
Daniel I. Wright
Eli Barnett
Samuel Eighmey
65 Moses Amedon

New-England Conference.

Zenas Adams
Orin Roberts
Job Pratt
Ezekiel W. Coffin
70 Bartholomew Otheman
Walter Sleeper
Henry True
Eleazar Phelps

Genesee Conference.

Wyatt Chamberlin
75 John Griffin
James Hazen
Elias Bowen
William Cameron
79 William Barlow

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Those marked * were ordained this year.

John Graham
Charles Waddel
Robert C. Hatton
John Dew
5 Francis Landrum
John Solomon*

David Sharp*
Samuel Brown*
Jacob Hooper*
10 Shadrach Ruark, elect.

Tennessee Conference.

Thomas Nixon
John Bowman
Claiborne Duval
Benjamin Malone
15 James Porter
William F. King
Jesse Hale
Thomas Bailey
Moses Ashworth
20 Peter James, elect
Elisha Lott*
Ivy Walke*
Hardy M. Cryer*
John Schrader*
25 John Manifee*
William Stribling*
Joshua Butcher*
Nicholas Norwood*
John S. Ford*
30 Thomas Owen, elect

South-Carolina Conference.

Anderson Ray
Samuel K. Hodges
Daniel M'Phaill
James Parsons
35 William Harris
West Harris
Dabney P. Jones
William B. Barnett
David S. M'Bride
40 Samuel Johnson
James B. Turner
Philemon Ogletree
James O. Andrew
John Wright
45 Benjamin C. Scott
W. Collinsworth, elect
Elijah Bird*
David Hilliard*
John Lane*
50 John Scott, elect
John Murrow*
Daniel Monaghan*
Nicholas M'Intyre, elect
West Williams*
55 John M'Clendon*
William Winningham*
Travis Owen*
Aquila Leatherwood*

Virginia Conference.

Lewis Kimbell
60 Lewis Skidmore
John Doyle
Fletcher Harris
Elijah Sparks
Samuel B. White
65 Abraham Trail
Hugh A. M'Cain*
James C. M'Aden*
Peyton Anderson*
Reuben Ellis*
70 Bowen Reynolds*
William Jones*
Charles Moseley*

Baltimore Conference.

Caleb Leach
John Macklefresh
75 Thomas C. Thornton
William C. Morrison
Thomas Kennerly
John Connelly
Zachariah Mitchell
80 Samuel P. V. Gillespie*

John Bear*
Samuel Davis*
Richard Hunt*
Henry Padgett*
85 Thomas Larkins*

Philadelphia Conference.

Phinehas Price, elect
Wm. Prettyman, elect
Daniel Moore, elect
William Lummis, elect
90 Edward Stout, elect
Joseph Rusling, elect
William Ross, elect
Henry Kunzelman, elect
Amos C. Moore, elect
95 John Potts, elect
Samuel J. Cox, elect
John Goforth, elect

New-York Conference.

Thomas Thorp
Beardsley Northrop
100 Nicholas White
Buel Goodsel*
Daniel Brayton*
Charles Northrop*
William M. Stilwell*
105 Daniel I. Wright*
Eli Barnett*
Samuel Eighmey*
Moses Amedon*

New-England Conference.

Jason Walker
110 Shipley W. Wilson
Hezekiah Davis
Vanrenssellaer Osborn
Joshua Nye
David Hutchinson
115 John Paine
Zenas Adams*
Orin Roberts*
Job Pratt*
Ezekiel W. Coffin*
120 Barthw. Otheman*
Walter Sleeper*
Joseph B. White*
Henry True*

Genesee Conference.

Israel Cook
125 Israel Chamberlin
Elijah Warren
Goodwin Stoddard
James Hall
Nathaniel Reeder
130 Robert Menshall
David Youmans
Nathan Dodson
Peter Jones
David Culp
135 John Hamilton
Wyatt Chamberlin*
John Griffin*
James Hazen*
Elias Bowen*
William Cameron*
141 William Barlow*

Quest. 5. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

John M'Mahan, elect.
John Cord
Robert W. Finley
Benjamin Rhoten

5 William Dixon
Jonathan Stamper
Thomas D. Porter
William M'Mahan
John Somerville

Tenessee Conference.

10 Thomas A. King
Joseph Foulks
Jesse Cunningham
William Hart
John Phipps
15 George Ekins
Thomas Griffin

South Carolina Conference.

Griffin Christopher
Allen Turner
Thomas W. Stanley
20 Nicholas Talley
Jacob Hill
Henry Bass
Archibald Brown
James L. Belin
25 Charles Dickinson
John Bunch
Hugh M'Phaill, elect
William Partridge, elect

Virginia Conference.

Joshua Lawrence
30 Minton Thrift
Peter Wyatt
Matthew M. Dance

Baltimore Conference.

Lewis R. Fechtig
John Bull
35 William Shanks
Thomas Sewell, elect

Philadelphia Conference.

George Banghart, elect
David Dailey, elect
Lott Warfield, elect

New-York Conference.

40 Theodosius Clark
Tobias Spicer
Elisha P. Jacob
Stephen Jacob
William Ross
45 Samuel Luckey
Gad Smith, elect

New-England Conference.

Benjamin Burnham
John Atwell, elect
John Adams
50 Richard Emery
Thomas W. Tucker
J. F. Chamberlain, elect
Jacob Sanborn
Jonathan Worthen

Genesee Conference.

55 James Gilmore
Elisha Bebins
Ebenezer Doolittle
Gideon Lanning
Renaldo M. Everts
60 James S. Lent

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert Richford Roberts.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Oliver Carver
Samuel Hellums
James M'Mahan
Joseph Oglesby
Abel Robinson
Jonathan Stamper

Tennessee Conference.

John I. E. Bird
William Winans
Sela Paine
Joseph Foulks
Samuel Browne
John M'Farland
Baker Wrather

South-Carolina Conference.

Andrew Pickins
William Arnold
Benjamin S. Ogletree
Robert Porter
Alexander H. Sanders.
James C. Sharp
Lucius Q. C. d'Yampert
Daniel Brown
John Collinsworth

Virginia Conference.

Stith Mead
Thomas Cooper
William M. Elliot
Richard H. Parks
Henry Robinson
Allen Elliott
John C. Burruss

Baltimore Conference.

John C. French
Jacob Dowell
James Laws
Thomas Sewell
Rezin Hammond
James M. Hanson
Job Guest
Robert Hanna
John Swartzwelder
David Stevens

Philadelphia Conference.

George Sheets
Joseph Lybrand
William W. Foulks
William Hardesty
Daniel Ashton
Lott Warfield

New-York Conference.

Benjamin Griffen
James M. Smith
John Finnegan
Friend Draper
John T. Addoms
Jonathan Lyon

New-England Conference.

Cyrus Cummins
Aaron Lummus
Josiah Emerson
55 Francis Dane
Elias Marble
Samuel Hillman
Artemas Stebbins

Genesee Conference.

James H. Baker
60 Reuben Farley
John Hazzard
Truman Gillett
63 James S. Lent

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Michael Ellis
Isaac Pavey

South-Carolina Conference.

Wiley Warwick

Baltimore Conference.

Morris Howe
5 Caleb Reynolds
William Houston

New-England Conference.

Joshua Nye

Genesee Conference.

8 John Kimberlin

Quest. 9 *Who are the Superanuated or worn out Preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Henry M'Daniel
William Burke
Isaac Quinn

Virginia Conference.

William Jean
5 Samuel Waggoner

Baltimore Conference.

Seely Bunn
John Pitts
Thomas Lucas
Joseph Stone
10 Hezekiah Harriman
Asa Shinn
Amos Barnes

Philadelphia Conference.

William M'Lenahan
Robert M'Coy
15 Thomas Everard
Joseph Aydelott
Nathan Swain

New-York Conference,

Gad Smith
Elisha P. Jacob
20 Samuel Fowler
Isaac Candee
James Coleman
Stephen Richmond
John Crawford
25 Oliver Sykes

New-England Conference.

John Brodhead
Benjamin Hezelton

Genesee Conference.

Asa Cummings
Thomas Whitehead
30 Abraham Dawson
James Gilmore
32 Nathan Dodson

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from our Connexion this year?*

Ans. Baltimore Conference.

Joshua Windsor.

Philadelphia Conference.

Joseph Samson, for refusing to subscribe to the 2nd Article of the Doctrines of our Church.

New-York Conference.

Thomas Drummond

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. New-England Conference.

Joseph Baker.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conferences?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to by calling over their names one by one before their respective conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. The venerable Francis Asbury, late Superintendent or Bishop of the Methodist Episcopal Church in America, who was born in England, near the foot of Hamstead-Bridge, in the parish of Handsworth, about four miles from Birmingham in Staffordshire, on the 20th of August, 1745. His parents were people in common life, remarkable for their honesty and industry, and had all the comforts of plenty about them.—There were but two children, a daughter and son; the

daughter dying in infancy, he might be viewed as an only child. From his childhood he neither dared an oath, nor hazarded a lie. The love of truth is not natural; but the habit of telling it he acquired very early—and so well was he taught, that his conscience would never permit him to swear profanely: he abhorred mischief and wickedness, although his playmates were amongst the vilest of the vile. From such society he often returned home uneasy and melancholy.—Sometimes he was much ridiculed, and called Methodist parson, because his mother invited any people who had the appearance of religion, to her house. By the conversation and prayers of one of these he was awakened, before he was quite fourteen years of age; it was now easy and pleasing to him to leave his company, and he began to pray morning and evening. It was not long before he began to inquire of his mother, who, where, and what were the Methodists; she gave him a favourable account, and directed him to a person that could take him to Wednesbury to hear them. "The people appeared very devout, men and women kneeling—saying amen. Now behold they were singing hymns—Sweet sound! Why! strange to tell, the preacher had no prayer-book; and yet he prayed wonderfully! what was yet more extraordinary, the man took his text and had no sermon book: Thought I this is wonderful indeed! 'Tis certainly a strange way but it is the best way. The preacher talked about confidence, assurance, &c. of which all my flights and hopes fell short." After this some others, with himself met for reading and prayer; they had large and good meetings; and were much persecuted, until the person at whose house they held them being frightened, they were discontinued. He then held meetings frequently at his father's house, exhorting the people there, as also at Sutton—Colfield, and several souls professed to find peace through his labours. He met class at Bromich-Heath, and met in band at Wednesbury. He had preached some months before he publicly appeared in the Methodist meeting-houses, when his labours became more extensively witnessed—some were amazed not knowing that he had exercised elsewhere. Behold him now a local preacher, the humble and wi

ling servant of any and every preacher that called on him by night or by day; being ready, with hasty steps, to go far or wide to do good: visiting Derbyshire, Staffordshire, Warwickshire, Worcestershire, and indeed almost every place within his reach for the sake of precious souls; preaching generally, three, four, and five times a week. He was between twenty-one and two when he gave himself up entirely to God and his work, after acting as a local preacher nearly five years.

He landed in Philadelphia on the 27th of October, 1771, and immediately began his labours. On Tuesday the 13th of November, he preached his first sermon in New-York. Early in November, 1772, he visited Maryland. On Saturday evening the 28th of November, he first preached at Fell's-Point, in Baltimore. Until 1784, Mr. Asbury held his authority from Mr. Wesley. At the General Conference held in Baltimore, in the month of December of that year, Doctor Coke and himself were unanimously elected Superintendents of the Methodist Church in America, by his ordination on the 27th of the same month, made Episcopal. It would appear that Bishop Asbury had laboured in England, as a local and travelling preacher, about ten years; in America upwards of forty-four, nearly thirty-two of which he, as Bishop, held the superintendency. When we count the thousands throughout this vastly extensive continent, who with affectionate veneration, owned him as their spiritual father, we may question if a weightier charge has been committed to any man since the days of the apostles; and when the records of his life shall meet the public eye, who, that patiently examines and candidly decides, will be bold enough to say, that since that time, duties so great and so various, have been by one man more faithfully performed.

His constitution was naturally delicate. For many years he was subject to the asthma, and inflammatory affections; he also had his full share in those diseases which prevail in certain parts of our country: he was no stranger to fevers and agues, billious fevers, &c.—Finally, his almost worn out constitution yielded to the fatal consumption. The approximate cause of this disease seems to have been the influenza, with which he

was taken in South-Carolina, about Christmas, 1815,—it was followed by an almost entire loss of appetite, and the formation of ulcers on the lungs. During the course of the winter, he continued to make efforts to meet the ensuing General Conference, to be holden in May, in Baltimore. Having reached Richmond, in Virginia, he preached his last sermon in that city, in the old Methodist Church, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, Sunday, March 24th. Some of his friends on account of his extreme weakness, dissuaded him in vain from the attempt of preaching; to which he replied, he must once more deliver his testimony in that place: he was carried from his carriage door to the pulpit, and placed on a table. He spoke near an hour, from Rom. ix. 28. with much feeling and effect, pausing at intervals to recover breath, and was taken back to his carriage in the same manner. On Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday he travelled, and reached the house of his old friend, Mr. George Arnold, intending to go on about twenty miles to Fredericksburg; but the weather proved too inclement. Overhearing brother Bond (his travelling companion) and the family, conversing about an appointment for meeting, he observed, that they need not be in a hurry; a remark so unusual, gave brother Bond much uneasiness. Towards evening he became greatly indisposed: about 3 o'clock that night, he observed that he had passed a night of great bodily suffering. It was proposed to send for a physician, but he would yield to no entreaties; adding, finally, that before the doctor could get there his breath would be gone! He observed, that he had no farther communication to make, having fully expressed his mind, in his addresses to the Bishop and General Conference. About 11 o'clock on Sunday, he inquired if it was not time for meeting; but recovering his recollection, he desired that the family might be called together: brother Bond sung, prayed, and expounded the xxi. of Revelation. Throughout the exercise he appeared to be recollected, and much engaged in devotion. They offered him a little barley water, but he was unable to swallow, and his speech began to fail. Observing the agony of brother Bond's distress, he raised his hand, and looked joyfully at him. Brother Bond then asked him if he felt the Lord Jesus

Christ to be precious? He seemed to exert all his remaining strength, and raised both his hands, as a token of triumph; and in a few minutes after, as he sat in his chair, with his head supported by brother Bond's hand, without a struggle, he breathed his last, on Sabbath the 31st of March, 1816, in the 71st year of his age.—Mark the perfect man! behold the upright! for the end of that man is peace!

During the time of his ministry, it is presumed that he preached from fifteen to eighteen thousand sermons; presided at more than two hundred conferences; travelled on this continent, from one hundred to one hundred and fifty thousand miles, and perhaps ordained more ministers than any other man ever did!! Bishop Asbury possessed good natural and acquired abilities; read the scriptures in the languages in which they were originally written; was acquainted with the several branches of polite literature, which he appeared studious to conceal. But nothing short of deep and uniform piety could so long have secured to him, the love and confidence of a people who knew how to distinguish between the form and power of godliness. To deep and uniform piety, and talents far above the common grade, may be added a zeal and diligence that has been equalled but by few, and exceeded by none.

For almost half a century, this extraordinary man traversed this extensive continent, encountering the summer's heat and winter's cold. And when pressed with age and infirmity, and solicited by his friends to lessen his labours, his zeal prompted him on to the last: travelling and preaching till within a few days of his death; and then stept as it were from labour, toil, and sufferings to his everlasting rest. The remains of Bishop Asbury were deposited in the family burying ground of G. Arnold, at whose house he died; and afterwards, by the order of General Conference, was taken up and brought to Baltimore, and interred in a vault prepared for the purpose, in the Methodist Church in Eutaw-street.

2. Learner Blackman, who was born in the state of New-Jersey. From the best information we are enabled to collect, our brother now under consideration appears to have been a branch of a good family. Honour-

ed and raised by religious paren s some of whom were the honoured instruments of declaring the "glad tidings of great joy,"—and He was some of the fruit of their labours. From the numerous stations he filled, and dying in the flower of his age, he must have been very young when he embraced religion. He could not have been more than nineteen years of age when he commenced his itinerant career. In the year 1800 he was admitted on trial, and stationed on Kent circuit. In 1801 he travelled Dover; 1802, Russell, state of Virginia; 1803, New-River, in the same state; 1804, Lexington, state of Kentucky. In 1805, in compliance with the request of the Bishops, he went on a mission to Natchez. Here a new scene of things presented themselves to his view. He is now to face uncivilized nations, and a wilderness of four or five hundred miles: after a journey of ten or eleven days, and lying out as many nights; making his saddle-bags his pillow, his blanket and cloak his bed, the heavens his covering, the God of Israel his defence, he arrived safe in the Territory. At the time of his arrival, Methodism was in its infancy in that country. A few had been awakened and converted to God through the instrumentality of our beloved Tobias Gibson.

Notwithstanding there were some respectable men and women friendly disposed, yet it is a lamentable truth that a number of the first settlers of that country were bankrupts in morals, and their proud hearts and irreligious lives, made them oppose the truths which this, as well as other good men delivered: as such, our first preachers in those parts had considerable difficulties. We may almost say from lisping infancy to stooping old age were united to turn them into contempt; and he shared large in the sufferings. In 1806, he was appointed to preside in the Mississippi District: God honoured his administration with success; sinners were converted, houses built and dedicated to God. In 1807 he still presided in the district; his labours were still blessed, souls converted, and his name is remembered with pleasure among that people to this day.

He left the low lands, followed by the blessings of the people. In 1808 he presided in Holstein district, State of Tennessee; 1809, continued in the same. In

1810 he was appointed to Cumberland; 1811, he continued in the same district. In 1812, 1813, 1814, he presided in the Nashville district. In 1815 he was appointed to Cumberland district; in this year he terminated his laborious, useful life, which was as follows. He and Mrs. Blackman, his consort, had been on a visit over the Ohio river; on their return, re-crossing the Ohio, while they were in the ferry boat, their horses were affrighted, and leaped out, and threw him in the river, where in a few minutes he perished among the waves.

Notwithstanding he was happily united with one of the most agreeable *women*, and in possession of as many earthly blessings as would have rendered him agreeable at home, yet he renounced them all, and travelled on, and scarcely preached a sermon less. At all times and places, and in all the stations he filled, he was acceptable and useful, and rendered a blessing to preachers and people. As a single man he was respected; as a man of a family, he filled his station with that prudence, dignity and propriety as became the great and good man; as a citizen he was honoured and revered. Justly was that portion of sacred truth verified, "them that honour me, will I honour."—He has left a weeping companion to bewail her irreparable loss; but she is not alone, for thousands of others will associate to mourn with her. He has returned from the stage of action, shed the garment of mortality, and gone to his reward!

3. Richmond Nolley, who was a native of Virginia. In an early period of his life his parents moved to the State of Georgia. About the year 1806 he was converted to God: while a private character, he was serious, humble, and exemplary. In the fall of 1807 he began to labour in a more extensive manner; and in the conclusion of the year he gave himself up wholly to the Lord and his work. In 1808, he was appointed to Edisto circuit, in South-Carolina; in 1809 he was stationed in Wilmington, North-Carolina; in 1810, he was stationed in Charleston, South-Carolina; in 1811 he travelled Washington circuit, in the state of Georgia. In 1812, in compliance with the request of

the Bishop he went on a mission to Tombeckbee: after passing through the savage nations, a wilderness of three hundred and fifty miles, swimming deep creeks, and lying out eleven nights, he arrived at the place of destination. Here he spent two years in labouring indefatigably for the glory of God, and the good of souls; he filled all his appointments punctually; he never stopped for wet or cold, nor even for the want of a horse: he would take his saddle-bags on his shoulders and walk to his appointments, if his horse should be out of the way. He not only preached, but diligently instructed the children in every place, by catechising them regularly. He also instructed the poor blacks in the things of God, with great care and diligence. In short, he called and prayed at every house in his way, if he could obtain permission: but alas! some refused to receive, or let him pray among them; and when he undertook to entreat them they got angry, and threatened to abuse his slender body—but all this did not discourage him; he went on as a good soldier of Jesus Christ.

He was on Tombeckbee when the Indians became hostile, and the people were all forted, and afraid to go to their plantations; he never stopped, but went from fort to fort and preached the gospel to the people. His name will ever be dear to many on Tombeckbee circuit. In consequence of his labours, and delicate constitution, he became quite relaxed and debilitated; and although he was sufficiently exhausted to have retired from the itinerant field, yet his zeal prompted him still to go forward, and accordingly he was appointed to the Attakapas circuit, in the state of Louisiana in 1814.—Here he spent one year in the midst of difficulties, such as long rides, muddy roads, deep waters, and swarms of flies and musquetoes, together with intense heat, which were sufficient to render life itself disagreeable: but his zeal and courage made him bear it with apostolic firmness. In the conclusion of the year he attended the conference. The peculiar situation of the church in that quarter, made it necessary for him to return to the Attakapas circuit. It may be remarked that he received his appointment cheerfully, and started without a murmur or sigh.

The author of these remarks accompanied him over the Mississippi, and through a vast swamp: the difficulties we had to encounter were almost incredible.—On the 24th of November we parted: the weather was wet and cold: that day he reached the place he designed, and stayed with a friendly family. The weather still disagreeable. He started, and went a circuitous way to avoid a bad swamp, and some deep creeks. There was no white person living on the path: in the evening he came to a village of Indians. He was to pass a creek, and was apprehensive it would be full; he employed an Indian to go with him: when he arrived it was as he expected. There was no other alternative, but to cross or stay with the savages: so he left his vertice, saddle-bags, and a parcel of books, and attempted to ride the stream; the current was rapid, and beat him and his horse down; the banks were steep, so that his horse could not get out. In the struggle he and his horse parted; he got hold of a bush and pulled himself out—his horse swam back to the shore from whence they started. He then directed the Indian to keep his horse until morning, and he would walk on to the first house, about two miles. He had gotten about a mile on the way, when the wet and cold combined stopped his progress, (it seems he was conscious of his approaching dissolution—he had kneeled down on the ground, for his knees were both dirty, and commended his spirit to God,) there in the woods, until death gave him an honourable discharge; there lay our beloved Richmond Nolley, on the cold ground and wet leaves, at full length; his eyes neatly closed, his left hand on his breast, his right hand a little fallen off: here his life and toil ceased together.

He was not what some call the great preacher—but possessed what many an archbishop is void of, deep humility and genuine piety. He was serious and solemn: who ever saw him light and trifling? Who ever heard him speak an idle word? Always busy: he rose at fou o'clock in the morning at all times and places. He was ever acknowledged to be an holy man: and even in Louisiana, in the midst of French superstition and American infidelity, he was acknowledged to be a servant of the Most High God.

We have no scruples in saying, no doubt exists but he has gone to the haven of repose, to receive that reward that remains for the faithful. Hail! happy spirit, Hail! T. G.

4. Zachariah Witten was born in Tazewell county, state of Virginia, of parents highly respectable: from whom he received a tolerable English education. He was blessed from his childhood with the instructions, the preaching and admonitions of the Methodist itinerant clergy—who always found at his father's house a comfortable home; through whose instrumentality he was awakened and converted some time in the year 1811, when he was perhaps about twenty years of age. He presently began to exercise his gift in exhortation and prayer—and his sound piety, promising talents, holy boldness, and well tempered zeal was such, as to evince that it was not designed of the great Shepherd and Bishop of souls, that he should long remain in the obscure walks of private life. The word of the Lord was like fire in his bones. He was persuaded he was called of God to preach the gospel; and his way being open, he was sent by the Presiding Elder in 1812, to Powell's Valley circuit, where he travelled until Conference, when he was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to the charge of Flint circuit. In 1813, he was appointed to Vincennes; in 1814 he was appointed to Duck river: but being sick at the time of Conference, and having a desire to visit his parents, he determined to go home and stay till he recovered his health, which he accordingly did, and stayed until the spring of 1815, when he, on his way to his charge, about the last of March, was taken with the consumption, which terminated his short but useful life on the 18th of May 1815. He was very useful in all the stations he filled. He was zealous in his Master's work, and was honoured in the awakening and converting of many precious souls. But he is taken from us to the land of rest: his toils are over, his sufferings and his pain. His last words were, "I leave this world without trouble or sorrow." Happy soul! we doubt not but that he shines as the brightness of the firmament, and as a star in the kingdom of our Divine Father.

5. Joel Arrington, who was born and raised in Iredell county, North Carolina. The divine Spirit of truth deeply penetrated his mind when about twenty years of age: the arrows of the Almighty were directed to his conscience: he sought mercy in the bitterness of his soul, and obtained grace and forgiveness through the atoning merits of a Redeemer. Not long had he experienced the healing balm of a Saviour's blood, before the burden of the Lord came upon him.—He felt himself interested for a world of perishing sinners, and soon after began to exhort them to flee the wrath to come. In 1807, he came duly recommended to the Virginia Conference, held in Newbern, and was received on probation into the travelling connexion, and was appointed to Haw-River circuit—in 1808, Brunswick; 1809, Orange: 1810, Guilford; 1811, Portsmouth, where in the latter part of the year he experienced great affliction of body—1812, he was appointed to Edenton; but in consequence of his ill health, was not able to fill the appointment; in 1813 he was appointed to Guilford; in 1814, continued to travel the same circuit; in 1815 his name appeared on the minutes, among the superannuated preachers. In all the above stations (as far as we are able to learn) our beloved brother Arrington laboured cheerfully and successfully in the work. Although his afflictions were great for two or three of the last years of his life, yet he never hesitated faithfully to discharge the duties of a minister, as far as his strength would admit.

We should not, perhaps, do justice to this amiable servant and minister of Christ, were we to omit to state, that he was a man of a correct and discriminating mind, pure and correct in his doctrines, vigilant and attentive to his duties, which endeared him to many with whom he zealously laboured, and before whom he exhibited his pious examples. Much indeed might be said in his praise. We might be indulged, if our limits were not so circumscribed, to speak at large of those qualities which adorned his life, which supported him under all its trying scenes.

In the summer of 1815 his health being in some degree restored, he thought it expedient to visit the Western country, for the purpose of adjusting some

temporal concerns. He visited the Tennessee Conference in his journey. Scarcely had he reached the place where it was then sitting, before he was arrested by the last stroke of affliction, which terminated all his sorrows and his toil: he resigned his soul to God in peace the last day of the Conference; and is now in the possession of that glorious heritage prepared for the people of God. He died as he lived—with strong confidence, and in full assurance of the promises held out in the gospel of Christ, after having spent about eleven years in the service of God, and nine years in the work of the ministry.

Happy soul, thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below!
Go, by angel guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus go.

6. Ewen Johnson, a native of Caswell county, North Carolina, who was admitted on trial as a travelling preacher in 1808, and appointed to Mattamuskeet; in 1809 to Cumberland; in 1810 he was ordained a Deacon in the church of God, and appointed to Suffolk; in 1811 to Caswell; in 1812 he was ordained an Elder, and appointed to Mecklenburg circuit; in 1813 to Amelia; in 1814 to Terrill; in 1815 to Suffolk circuit, in which he ended his labours, sorrows, and life. He departed this life on the 4th of January, 1816, at the house of the Rev. David Waters, in Princess-Ann, Virginia. E. Johnson was of an humble and timid Spirit; nevertheless he was persevering and faithful. He was studious and zealous, and in a few years he became an acceptable and useful minister of the Gospel. It was apparent that he had wholly given himself up to the work of the ministry; and sought to glorify God in the reformation and salvation of men: and having lived and acted to the glory of God, and filled up his station in this world with perseverance and fidelity; we doubt not but that his merciful and gracious Sovereign owned and crowned him an heir of endless life!

His bodily affliction was severe and violent; he lost his speech a little prior to his dissolution, but continued to enjoy his senses. On the day before his decease, he arose, fell on his knees, clapped his hands together,

and appeared to be filled with the divine presence.—Thus departed that servant of the Lord to receive his reward, a crown that fadeth not away.

7. George Askin, who was a native of Ireland—he entered the travelling ministry in 1801, and filled the following stations, viz. Montgomery, 1801; Ohio, 1802; Shenango, 1803; Muskingum and Little Kanawha, 1804; Limestone, 1805; Hinkstone, 1806; Lexington, 1807; Danville, 1808; Shelby, 1809; Scioto, 1810; Staunton, 1811; Berkley, 1812; Chambersburg, 1813 and 1814; and Frederick, 1815. His last discourse was delivered on Sabbath evening, the 18th of February, 1816, in Fredericktown, to a large congregation, with more than usual zeal and acceptability, when an inflammatory fever immediately ensued, which he bore with great patience and resignation to the will of Heaven.

On the evening of the 26th, he had a severe conflict with the enemy of his soul; but was enabled to declare that God had delivered him, and immediately commenced singing, glory! glory! glory! hallelujah!

The evening preceding his death, his afflicted companion asked him, "My dear, are you going to leave us?"—to which he replied, "Leave that to the Lord—if I go, I shall go happy." A few minutes before his departure he saw his affectionate wife kneeling by the bed, and asked her if she was willing to let him go—she replied, "that is hard to say, but I desire to be resigned to the will of God."—He answered, "that is right," and took his leave of her. During his illness he continually gave himself up to his God in prayer frequently calling upon the surrounding friends to sing and pray; expressing an unshaken confidence in God, and a desire to depart and be with Christ; and even to his last moments would raise his hands and praise God.

He retained his senses to the last, and about ten minutes before his exit asked his christian friends to sing, "O glorious hope of perfect love." Some of his last words were,—"The Lord our God, is *my* God,"—"O what a beautiful prospect lies before me,"—"Holiness is the way to heaven,"—"Be ye clean that bear the vessels of the Lord—get all you can in

" the way to heaven—my God is mine and I am his—
" I have been in the dark mountains, but King Je-
" sus has given me complete victory—glory, honour,
" praise and power be to God."

He died on Wednesday morning about 4 o'clock, the 28th of February, 1816, in the triumphs of faith, and with a hope full of glorious immortality.

8. Nathan Lodge, who was a native of Loudon county, State of Virginia, born August 26, 1788, and removed some time in the early part of life to Concord, in Pennsylvania. In the sixteenth year of his age he was awfully alarmed by a dream, which presented to him a view of the general judgment; and the transactions of that day was so indelibly impressed on his mind, that he recollected and often repeated them with great concern, long after the date. From this alarming moment, he set out with full purpose of heart to seek that preparation necessary to meet God with joy: and soon after this, while groaning for redemption in Jesus, the only hope, of eternal life, he found him to be the fairest among ten thousand, and to his soul altogether lovely; and rejoiced exceedingly from a sense of pardoning love.

The same year in which he was converted, he joined Society; was appointed to assist his grandfather, in meeting a class, and licensed to exhort. He was licensed to preach, at a Quarterly meeting held at Concord, Littleton circuit, February 11, 1809. He was received into the travelling connexion, March 17, 1810, at the Conference held in Baltimore, and was appointed to Alleghany circuit. In 1811 he travelled in St. Mary's. In 1812 he received Deacons orders at the Conference held in Leesburg, March 22; and was appointed to Carlisle circuit, but in consequence of some failure on the part of the preacher appointed to Juniatta he was removed there. In 1813 he was appointed to Prince George's circuit; where he married Miss Mary Hughet, daughter of Benjamin and Ann Hughet. In 1814 he was ordained Elder at the Conference held in Baltimore, March 20, and appointed to Winchester circuit. In 1815 he travelled Berkley: where on the 27th of November, about ten o'clock in the morning, after four or five days illness, he finished his course changing the cross for the crown. Nathan Lodge was a firm and safe friend; and when

well known, found to be an Israelite free from guile; a very acceptable, laborious and useful minister of Christ Jesus. His great worth was more manifest in the last year of his life than ever before. In him was that scripture verified, "the path of the just is as the shining light, which shineth more and more to the perfect day:" During the last three months of his life it was manifest to many, and mentioned by some, that he was ripe for heaven. In every duty of his station, it seemed as if he saw his time was short: and he made every exertion to get his work done well: He seemed to labour in sight of eternity: and this, as it always does, made such an impression on the minds of Saint and Sinner as will never be forgotten. The last week of his labours were evidently too great for the strength of his shattered lungs: His last sermon was the funeral of two of his friendly flock (from 2 Tim. iv. 6. 7.) with whom he had often held sweet communion in the house of God: with what immortal joy have they met in the heavenly world, where they now sit and tell their conflicts o'er, and wait the arrival of those they left to labour and toil a little longer in this valley of tears. It was said by one of his hearers at this funeral, "Lodge is ready; and will soon be gone: and so it was. He went home from the funeral to his family and was taken sick. His disorder laid such hold on his breast and lungs that it became difficult for him to speak through the whole course of his illness. Such patience and resignation as he manifested, are seldom seen. Just before his departure he raised up his head and looked around the room; he then laid down calmly, and without a struggle or groan left his clay behind, and went to his reward in heaven.—Several of his congregation had met to hear him preach once more; but lo! a messenger proclaimed his death; they were seen in every direction moving slowly along, while from weeping hearts was heard to resound, "Lodge is dead! Lodge is dead!"

At the quarterly meeting on Saturday following, his funeral was preached from 2 Cor. iv. 17. But how awful did some of the preachers and leaders, with many of the members feel, when coming in, they heard the preacher say "Lodge is dead:" they having never heard

he was sick. His name will be precious to the people of Berkley as long as they live: the love they had for him was like that of the Galatians mentioned by St. Paul, "if it had been possible they would have given him their eyes." His very grave will be a preacher to the inhabitants of Shepherdstown: they will remember his last sermon, wherein he called God to record that he was clear of their blood: and the last prayer he ever prayed in public, was on the night he was taken sick, when towards the close of the meeting he said "let us pray once more for the inhabitants of Shepherdstown." On the Sunday night of the quarterly meeting, a little boy who had gotten his soul converted, and loved him with uncommon affection, was seen weeping and praying on the grave. The people from different parts of the circuit coming to town, are seen visiting the grave, weeping. He has left a wife and one child, with many connexions, and the church at large to mourn his loss. The friendship of the people to his family, confirms the belief, that they who will serve God—God will serve them: and they who honour God—God will honour. Lodge is gone to unite with the heavenly hosts around the throne of God, where momentary ages are no more.

9. James Quail, who was born August 25th, 1785, in Cœcil county, Maryland. He was converted to God in 1799, received on trial into the travelling connexion in 1809, and travelled acceptably the following circuits, viz. Canaan, 1809; Milford, 1810; Kent, 1811; Freehold, 1812; New-Mills, 1813; Queen Anns, 1814; and Sussex, 1815.

Our beloved brother Quail was a young man eminent for piety, and diligent in the discharge of his ministerial duties. In March, 1815, he was severely afflicted, but recovered so far as to take an appointment at the ensuing Conference; and in much weakness of body continued to travel until the 7th of December following, when he was confined with his last illness. During his state of debility, he was frequently solicited by his friends to decline his public services, but he would reply, "if it were not for preaching, I should not know what to do; for it is in this exercise that God abundantly blesses my soul." In his last illness he enjoyed great peace of mind, with entire resignation to the

Divine will, and on the first day of January, 1816, he departed this life, and went (we doubt not) to the enjoyment of his great reward.

"Blessed are the dead which die in the Lord, from henceforth; yea, saith the Spirit, that they may rest from their labours, and their works do follow them."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in society?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.

	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	336	
Erie	568	
Trumbull & Grand-River	1100	10
Beaver	213	
Cross-Creek	959	12
West-Wheeling	485	
Tuskaraws	442	2
Marietta	596	
	4699	24

Muskingum District.

Guiandott	240	12
Letart-Falls	337	
Little-Kanawha	320	
Fairfield	924	
Zanesville	383	11
Knox	434	
Barnesville	625	6
	3263	29

Scioto District.

Deer-Creek	690	
Pickaway	633	2
Delaware	627	
Paint-Creek	622	
Brush-Creek	804	
Scioto	545	
Salt-Creek	402	
	4323	2

Miami District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	310	
Little-Miami	655	
Lawrenceburg	300	5
White-Water	490	
Oxford	577	
Union	689	
Mad-River	1012	4
White-Oak	1130	1
	5163	10

Kentucky District.

Licking	339	19
Lexington	598	146
Hinkstone	903	113
Big-Sandy & Little-Sandy	320	
Fleming	709	19
Limestone	500	73
	3374	370

Salt-River District.

Danville	508	73
Cumberland	220	
Madison	395	32
Salt-River	510	30
Jefferson	444	35
Silver-Creek	563	3
Shelby	438	36
Blue-River	195	
	3273	209

Tennessee Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Nashville District.		
Nashville	517	102
Stones-River	455	58
Lebanon	680	92
Cany-Fork	534	60
Elk.River	557	43
Flint-River	585	34
Duck-River	463	48
Richland	335	35
	4126	472
Cumberland District.		
Red-River	440	128
Fountain-Head	429	25
Goose-Creek	671	18
Roaring-River	456	19
Somerset	475	
Green-River	222	
Barren	378	20
Wayne	483	20
	3554	230
Green-River District.		
Christian	465	81
Livingston	336	18
Henderson	209	21
Hartford	348	47
Breckenridge	360	17
Dover	482	69
Dixon	387	44
	2587	297
Holstein District.		
Abingdon	354	49
Nollichuckie	681	42
French-Broad	564	42
Tennessee-Valley	493	48
Clinch	388	35
Carter's-Valley	294	19
Powell's-Valley	381	
Knoxville	473	36
Holstein	573	62
Lee	360	32
Tazewell	420	51
	4981	416
Illinois District.		
Illinois	462	
Okaw	33	
Cash-River	286	38
Bigby	317	29
Wabash	261	
Pattoka	194	
Blue-River	60	
Vincennes	254	4
	1867	71
Missourie District.		
New-Madrid	124	14
Cape-Girirdeau	131	13
Spring-River	88	4
Saline	147	10
Belle-Vue	150	
Cold-Water	145	17
Missourie	93	5
Boons-Lick		
	878	63
Mississippi District.		
Claiborne & Natchez	291	219
Wilkinson	500	100
Amit	358	53
Pearl-River	140	30
Tombeckbee	287	76
	1576	478

	Whites.	Col.
Louisiana District.		
Rapids	40	20
Attakapas	70	12
Washataw	20	
	130	32

South-Carolina Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Oconee District.		
Sparta	631	363
Oakmulgee	529	75
Alcovi	988	236
Washington	345	108
Ohoopee	347	121
Milledgeville and Cedar-Creek	773	330
St. Marys & Satilla	132	54
	3745	1287
Ogeechee District		
Appalachee	711	153
Broad-River	823	262
Grove	638	62
Little-River	719	156
Warren	640	206
Louisville	440	108
Augusta	100	45
Savannah	40	40
	4116	1032
Edisto District.		
Charleston	345	5313
Cooper-River	222	300
Cypress	646	544
Saltcatcher	545	266
Black-Swamp	179	147
Orangeburg	653	320
Bush-River	773	138
Koewee	652	61
	4015	7089
Broad River District.		
Congoree	335	151
Sandy-River	413	205
Wateree	707	376
Enoree	940	272
Reedy-River	690	108
Columbia	125	152
Santee & Camden	804	1236
	4014	2502
Pee-Dee District.		
Lynch's-Creek	495	93
Black-River	403	375
Little-Peedee	858	216
Bladen	377	339
Brunswick	557	248
George-town	73	1670
Fayetteville	117	211
Deep-River	165	28
Wilmington	92	584
	3137	3764
Catawba District		
UpperFrench-Broad	449	27
Black-Mountain	337	22
Morganton	420	23
Lincoln	685	373
Sugar-Creek	231	68
Union	827	99
Rocky-River	631	89
Montgomery	458	54
	4038	755

Virginia Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	451	75
Guilford	340	125
Salisbury	749	36
Iredell	575	45
Yadkin	468	10
	3083	291
Neuse District.		
Raleigh City & Circuit	573	178
Haw-River	401	153
Newbern	90	350
New-River	313	184
Beaufort	363	228
Black-River	167	62
Mattamuskeet	183	28
Banks	204	21
	2244	1204
Roan-Oak District.		
Caswell	620	107
Roan-Oak	480	250
Tar-River	746	228
Washington & Albermarle	341	123
Swift-Creek	115	39
	2302	747
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	243	162
Portsmouth	120	1
Suffolk & Princess-Ann	1015	624
Camden & Edenton	962	888
Bertie	749	120
Sussex	712	65
	3801	1860
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	668	443
Mecklenburg	434	73
Petersburgh	81	133
Amelia	737	90
Cumberland & Manchester	360	29
Brunswick	390	174
Buckingham	560	44
Bedford & Lynchburg	420	75
	3650	1061
James-River District.		
Richmond	190	63
Hanover	432	95
Williamsburg	539	48
Gloucester	1087	52
Orange	396	48
Green-Mountain	493	83
Amherst	515	77
	3652	466

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.		
Baltimore Cir.	667	167
Harford	543	216
Great-Falls	516	209
Fell's-Point	415	211
Baltimore	1954	1430
Severn	490	510
Annapolis	108	211
Calvert	650	1315
	5343	3269
Potomac District.		

	Whites.	Col.
Berkley	862	155
Loudon	473	108
Fairfax	303	164
Stafford & Fredericksburg	398	51
Lancaster	447	141
	3084	905

George-Town District.

Washington city	140	92
Prince-George's	319	977
George-Town	254	163
Montgomery	545	473
Frederick	677	334
Chambersburg	331	182
Alleghany & Moorfield	672	98
	2938	2319

Greenbrier District.

Rockingham	533	125
Staunton	166	60
Bottetourt	445	135
New-River	406	31
Walkers-Creek	266	21
Monroe	257	13
Greenbrier	281	30
Pendleton	176	12
	2530	477

Carlisle District.

Carlisle	482	54
Auckwick	389	12
Huntingdon & Mishannon	407	1
Bedford	152	2
Juniatta	144	
Mahoning	156	2
	1730	71

Monongahela District.

Pittsburgh	215	32
Connellsville	409	1
Redstone	601	23
Greenfield	638	15
Harrison	603	14
East-Wheeling	282	3
Monongahela	421	12
Ohio	575	64
	3744	164

Philadelphia Conference.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia: St. George's	1196	75
Philadelphia: Union	397	
Philadelphia: Kensington	177	
Bristol	407	125
Northampton	134	3
Dauphin & Pine-Creek	416	7
Lancaster	611	48
Chester	585	113
Wilmington	130	57
	4052	428

Chesapeak District.

Smyrna	838	672
Dover	904	547
Caroline	625	247
Talbot	773	796
Queen-Ann's	685	619
Kent	338	447
Cœcil	595	296
	4758	3624

Delaware District.

Cambridge	704	751
Dorchester	624	490
Somerset	892	520

	Whites.	Col.
Annamessex	678	694
Accomack	641	370
Snow-Hill	793	671
Lewis-Town & Milford	1272	645
	5604	4141
New-Jersey District.		
Cumberland	720	23
Salem	774	190
Gloucester	992	26
Burlington	628	158
New-Mills	800	30
Freehold	604	35
Trenton	522	125
Essex & Staten-Island	624	23
Bergen	357	11
Sussex	337	2
Asbury	450	8
Hamburg	344	3
	7152	642

New-York Conference.

New-York District.		
New-York	1769	803
New-Rochelle	409	30
Courtlandt	425	19
Croton	400	20
Stamford	262	4
Suffolk & Sag-Harbour	271	12
Jamaica	571	174
Brooklyn	162	69
	4269	1131
Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie	121	19
Dutchess	604	30
Rhinebeck	629	3
Pittsfield	374	6
Granville	440	5
Litchfield	700	
Stratford	346	4
Redding	631	5
Durham	296	2
Middletown	112	8
New-Haven	75	25
	4328	107
Ashgrove District		
Cambridge	393	1
Thurman	192	
Montgomery	585	11
Saratoga	501	5
Chatham	524	6
Whitingham	276	1
Pittstown	179	6
Pownall	435	
Troy	223	7
Hudson	50	1
	3358	38
Hudson-River District		
Albany	233	25
Albany Circuit	415	6
Schenectady	406	
Sharon	323	2
Delaware	676	4
Ulster	656	4
Newburgh	588	8
New-Windsor	470	4
	3767	53
Champlain District.		
Brandon	602	3
Middlebury	100	
Charlotte	387	2
St. Albans	284	3
Stowe	383	

	Whites.	Col.
Dunham	129	
Grand-Isle	245	
Plattsburgh	367	1
Ticonderoga	154	
	2651	9

New-England Conference.

New-London District.		
Tolland	414	
Ashburnham	320	
Needham	277	
Providence	99	11
Mansfield	400	
Warwick	148	
Bristol, Somerset & Rhode-Island	300	19
New-London	579	29
Pomfret	232	
	2769	59

Boston District.		
Lynn	295	
Boston	305	33
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	121	
Poplin	252	
Portsmouth	71	
Scituate	50	
Sandwich & Falmouth	211	
Harwich	66	
Wellfleet	111	
Nantucket	194	12
Martha's Vineyard	74	
New-Bedford	37	
	1851	45

Vermont District.		
Athens	178	2
Wethersfield	400	
Barnard	329	
Vershire	190	
Barre	318	
Danville	221	2
Unity	301	
Stanstead	75	
St. Francis River	88	
	2100	4

New-Hampshire District.		
Landaff	410	
Stratford	137	
Bridgewater & Salisbury	195	
Sandwich	121	
Conway	122	
Tuftenborough	133	
Pembroke	145	
Norway-Plains	142	
Canaan	86	
	1491	

Portland District.		
Portland	224	
Durham	310	1
Scarborough	209	
Buxton	262	
Bethel	125	
Livermore	127	
Poland	190	
North-Yarmouth	65	
Readfield	176	
Vienna	178	
	1866	1

	Whites.	Col.
Kennebeck District.		
Norridgewock	125	
Hollowell	130	
Unity	130	
Pitts-Town	148	
Industry	209	
Orrington	257	
Hamden	347	
Bristol	89	
Penobscot	83	
Union	270	
	1738	

Genesee Conference.

Chenango District.		
Scipio	601	6
Sodus	215	
Cayuga	600	1
Owega	130	
Broome	358	8
Chenango	471	4
Lebanon	350	1
Pompey	628	3
	3353	23
Susquehannah District.		
Bald-Eagle	371	
Lycoming	429	
Shomakin	159	
Northumberland	416	
Wyoming	196	
Canaan	280	
Bridgewater	326	
Wyalusing	114	1
Tioga	254	
	2545	1
Oneida District.		
Utica	120	
Litchfield	444	
Otsego	386	3
Herkimer	272	2
Paris	106	
Westmoreland	428	2
Western	380	
Black-River	398	3
Sandy-Creek	381	
	2915	10
Genesee District.		
New-Amsterdam	156	
Caledonia	544	
Bloomfield	504	
Ontario	700	2
Lyons	714	14
Crooked-Lake	343	2
Seneca	600	
New-Town	289	
	3850	18
Upper-Canada District.		
Bay-Quintie	634	
Smith's-Creek	92	
Young-street	165	
Ancaster	374	
Niagara	372	
Detroit	136	4
	1773	4
Lower-Canada District.		
Augusta	301	
St. Lawrence	251	
Ottawha	153	
Montreal	25	
	730	

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Ohio Conference	24095	644
Tennessee Conference	19699	2059
South-Carolina Conference	23065	16429
Virginia Conference	18732	5629
Baltimore Conference	19369	7205
Philadelphia Conefrence	21567	8835
New-York Conference	18373	1338
New-England Conference	11865	109
Genesee Conference	15166	56
Whites	171931	42304
Coloured	42304	
Total	214235	
Total last year	211165	
Increase this year	3070	

(Preachers 695.)

Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

OHIO DISTRICT. *David Young* P. E.

Shenango	*John Somerville*
Erie	Robert C. Hatton
Mahonan	John Waterman, Shadrach Ruark
Beaver	Henry Baker
West-Wheeling	*Archibald M'Ilroy*
Chetauqua	Lemuel Lane
Steubenville	*James B. Finley*, Joseph Pownal
Grand-River	Samuel Brown
Tuskaraws	Curtis Goddard

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT *Jacob Young*, P. E.

Guiandott	John Dew
Letart-Falls	Cornelius Springer
Little-Kanawha	Samuel Hamilton
Fairfield	Charles Waddle, *Michael Ellis*
Zanesville	*William Knox*
Knox	John Solomon, *John M'Mahan*

Marietta	*Marcus Lindsey*
Barnesville	Burroughs Westlake

Scioto District. *James Quinn*, P. E.

Deer-Creek	*Walter Griffith, Isaac Pavey*
Pickaway	*Moses Trader*, William Cunningham
Paint-Creek	*Robert W. Finley*
Scioto	Samuel West, Elijah Truitt
Columbus	Jacob Hooper
Brush-Creek	William P. Finley

Miami District. *John Sale*, P. E.

Cincinnatti	William Dixon
Miami	*Allex Cummins*, Russell Bigelow
Lawrenceburgh	David Sharp
White-Water	*Daniel Fraley*
Oxford	Benjamin Lawrence
Union	*Abbot Goddard*
Mad-River	Moses Crume, Henry B. Bascomb
White-Oak	*John Strange*, Samuel Chinowith

Kentucky District, *Samuel Parker*, P. E.

Licking	*Le Roy Cole*, Othniel Talbott
Lexington	*Thomas D. Porter*, John Tivis
Hinkstone	*Benjamin Lakin*, Thomas Nelson
Big-Sandy & Little-Sandy	*John Cord*, John Kent
Fleming	*William M'Mahan*
Limestone	Francis Landrum

Salt-River District. *Charles Holliday*, P. E.

Danville	*Benjamin Rhoten*
Cumberland	Andrew Monroe
Madison	Absalom Hunt
Jefferson	William Adams, Sadosa Bacon
Silver-Creek	*Joseph Kinkaid*
Shelby	William Hunt, Jabez Bowman
Blue-River	James Simmons
Salt-River	James G. Leach

Tennessee Conference.

Nashville District. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. E.

Stones-River	*Lewis Garrett*
Nashville	Hardy M. Cryer
Lebanon	*Isaac Lindsey*

Cany-Fork	*Thomas Griffin*, John Bloom
Elk-River	*John Cragg*
Flint River	Moses Ashworth, H. M'Phaill
Richland	Joshua Butcher
Duck-River	

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *John M'Gee*, P. E.

Red-River	George M'Nelly
Fountainhead	*James Gwin*
Goose-Creek	*John Johnson*
Roaring-River	Benjamin Malone
Wayne	*Jesse Cunningham*
Summerset	Thomas Bailey
Green-River	*John Phipps*
Barren	Nicholas Norwood

GREEN-RIVER DISTRICT. *Peter Cartwright*, P. E.

Christian	Claiborne Duval
Livingston	*Benjamin Edge*
Henderson	William Stribling
Hartford	John Smith
Breckenridge	William F. King
Dixon	Elisha Lott
Dover	Nace Overall

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *James Axley*, P. E.

Abingdon	James Porter
Nollichuckie	John S. Ford
French-Broad	John Bowman
Tennessee-Valley	*William Hart*
Clinch	Ivy Walke
Carter's-Valley	*Nathan Barnes*
Powell's-Valley	John Seaton
Knoxville	*John Henninger*
Holstein	John Hutchinson
Lee	Josiah Daughtry
Tazewell	*George Ekins*

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. *Jesse Walker*, P. E.

Illinois	John Scrips
Okaw	
Cash-River	John C. Harbison
Bigby	Josiah Patterson
Wabash	Daniel M'Henry
Pattoca	*Thomas A. King*

Blew-River	John Schrader
Vincennes	Thomas Davis

MISSOURIE DISTRICT. *Samuel H. Thompson* P. E.

New-Madrid	Philip Davis
Cape-Girirdeau	Jesse Hale
Spring-River	
Saline	*Thomas Wright*
Belle-Vue	William Stevenson
Cold-Water	Benjamin Procter
Missourie	Jacob Whitesides
Boon's-Lick	Joseph Piggott

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Samuel Sellers*, P. E.

Claiborne & Natchez	*James Dixon*, John Lane
Wilkinson	Thomas Nixon
Amit	Elijah Gentry
Pearl-River	John Manifee
Tombeckbee	*Ashley Hewitt*, Alexander Fleming
Rapids	Thomas Owen
Attakapas	Peter James
Washatau	

South-Carolina Conference.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. E.

Sparta	*Jacob Hill*, James Bellah
Oakmulgee	Travis Owen, Jesse Sinclair
Alcovi	William Partridge, John Mote
Cedar-Creek & Milledgeville	John Wright
Washington	*Charles Dickinson*
Ohoopee	*James Hutto*
Satilla & St. Mary's	Elijah Bird

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. E.

Broad-River	Dabney P. Jones, Daniel Gartman
Appalachee	West Harris, David Garretson
Grove	*John Sewell*
Little-River	James B. Turner, D. F. Christenbury
Warren	Aquila Leatherwood, Z. Williams
Louisville	*Thomas Darley*

Augusta	*John E. Glenn*
Savannah	*Whitman C. Hill*

EDISTO DISTRICT. *Alexander Talley*, P. E.

Charleston	*T. W. Stanley, G. Christopher,* J. O. Andrew
Cooper-River	Philemon Ogletree
Cypress	Nicholas M'Intyre, Tillman Snead
Saltketcher	*John Bunch*
Black-Swamp	West Williams
Orangeburg	David Hilliard
Bush-River	*Robert L. Edwards*
Koewee	*Eppes Tucker*, Andrew Hammill

BROAD-RIVER DISTRICT. *Anthony Senter*, P. E.

Congoree	*Henry Bass*
Sandy-River	Samuel Johnson, John W. Norton
Wateree	Samuel Harrison, Bryan Gause
Enoree	*Reuben Tucker, Wiley Warwick*
Reedy-River	Anderson Ray
Santee	*Nicholas Talley*, William Harris
Camden	*Hilliard Judge*
Columbia	*Samuel Dunwody*

PEE-DEE DISTRICT. *William M. Kennedy*, P. E.

Lynch's-Creek	Daniel Monaghan, W. Winningham
Black-River	*Allen Turner*
Little-Pee-Dee	*John Gamewell*, James Parsons
Bladen	*John Boswell*
Deep-River	John Murrow
Brunswick	John M' Clendon
Waccamaw	*James L. Belin*
George-Town	*Solomon Bryan*
Fayetteville	*James Norton*
Wilmington	Samuel K. Hodges

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*. P. E.

Upper French-Broad	William Kennedy, William Collinsworth
Black-Mountain	Benjamin C. Scott
Morganton	David S. M'Bride
Union	*Jesse Richardson*, Zaccheus Dowling
Lincoln	Daniel M'Phaill, John Simons
Sugar-Creek	William B. Barnett

Rocky-River	*Archibald Brown*
Montgomery	John Scott

Virginia Conference.

ROAN-OAK DISTRICT. *Philip Bruce*, P. E.

Caswell	Lewis Skidmore
Haw-River	*Jesse Branch*, William Peebles
Washington & Swift-Creek	John Doyle
Albemarle-Sound	James C. M'Aden
Roan-Oak	*Samuel Garrard*, James Reid
Tar-River	*James M. Arthur*

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *John Weaver*, P. E.

Norfolk	Hugh A. M'Cain
Portsmouth	*Robert Griffith*
Suffolk & Princess-Ann	*Joshua Lawrence*, Thomas Browder
Camden & Edenton	*Christopher S. Mooring*, Samuel Wells
Bertie	*Peter Wyatt*
Sussex	*Robert Thompson*, David Browder

MEHERRIN DISTRICT. *Thomas Burge*, P. E.

Greensville	*Thomas Mann*, Thomas Saunders
Mecklenburg	*James Sandford*, Joshua Featherstone
Petersburg	*Mathew M. Dance*
Amelia	*John Moore*, Charles Mosely
Cumberland & Manchester	*John Mallory*
Brunswick	*William Compton*, William Richards
Buckingham	Daniel Day, Thacker Muire
Bedford	*James Patterson*
Lynchburg	*Thomas Moore*

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. E.

Richmond	Fletcher Harris
Hanover	*Jacob Hill*, Stephen Rowe
Williamsburg	John T. Brame
Gloucester	Samuel B. White, Allen R. Barnard
Orange	*Samuel Hunter*, Russell Foster
Columbia	*John C. Ballew*
Amherst	Lewis Kimbell

YADKIN DISTRICT. *Edward Cannon*, P. E.

Franklin	John Turner, Samuel Hooser
Guilford	James Hanner, Abraham Trail
Salisbury	Bowen Reynolds
Iredell	Reuben Ellis, Ebenezer W. Ward
Yadkin	Benjamin Stephens, George Burnett

NEUSE DISTRICT. *Canelm H. Hines*, P. E.

Raleigh City & Circuit	Payton Anderson, John W. Boyd
Newbern	*Minton Thrift*
New-River	Elijah Sparks, William H. Starr
Beaufort & Straits	Waddill Johnson
Black-River	John F. Wright
Mattamuskeet & New-Currituck	William Jones
Banks & Islands	Solomon Day

Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Nelson Reed*, P. E.

Baltimore Circuit	*John Davis*, Henry Baker
Great-Falls	*Eli Henkle*, Bazil Barry
Fells-Point	*Joshua Wells*
Baltimore	*Stephen G. Roszel, Andrew Hemphill, Lewis R. Fechtig*, Richard Hunt
Severn	*James Smith, John W. Bond*
Calvert	*James Reid*, Mordecai Gosnell
Annapolis	*Jesse Lee*
Prince-George's	*Henry Smith*, James Sewell
Montgomery	*Frederick Stier*

POTOMAC DISTRICT. *Joseph Frye*, P. E.

Winchester	*Hamilton Jefferson*, R. Buckingham
Berkley	*Beverley Waugh, Nathaniel B. Mills*
Loudon	*John G. Watt, Ezra Grover*
Fairfax	*Nicholas Willis*
Stafford & Fredericksburg	Thomas Kennerly, T. C. Thornten *Caleb Reynolds*
Lancaster	John Childs, Henry Padgett
Alexandria	*Alfred Griffith*
Washington	*Samuel Montgomery*
George-Town	*William Ryland, Thomas Burch*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT. *Gerard Morgan*, P. E.

Rockingham	*James Paynter*, *William Houston*
Staunton	*William Shanks*
Bottetourt	*James M'Cann*, Thomas Beaks
New-River	William C. Morrison, Z. Mitchell
Walkers-Creek	*John Bull*
Monroe	*Jacob Snyder*
Greenbrier	*James Watts*
Pendleton	Samuel P. V. Gillespie
Alleghany	*Tobias Riley*, Robert Cadden

CARLISLE DISTRICT. *Jacob Gruber*, P. E.

Carlisle	*Richard Tydings*, Robert Boyd
Juniatta	*William Butler*, *Morris Howe*
Huntingdon	Samuel Davis, James Taylor
Bedford	*James Reily*
Auckwick	Thomas Larkins
Chambersburg	*Robert Wilson*, George Brown
Frederick	*Daniel Hall*, Caleb Leach
Harford	*Joseph Toy*, *Daniel Stansbury*
Somerset	*James Wilson*

MONONGAHELA DISTRICT. *Christopher Frye*, P. E.

Pittsburgh & Connellsville	*Thornton Fleming*, John Macklefresh
Redstone	*John West*, John Everhart
Greenfield	*Joshua Monroe*, *John Watson*
Ohio	*John White*
Eastwheeling	
Harrison	*Asby Pool*
Monongahela & Randolph	*William Monroe*, Joseph Carper
Mahoning	John Bear

Philadelphia Conference.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. E.

Philadelphia.	St. George's	*Robert Burch*, *M. Ruter*, *S. Martindale*
	Union	*John Emory*, *James Ridgaway*
	Kensington	*Sylvester Hill*
	St. Johns	*John Price*
Dauphin		John Goforth
Bristol and Northampton		*Asa Smith*, *Daniel Ireland*, Phinehas Price

Lancaster	*David Best, Thomas Miller*
Chester	*William Torbert, Charles Reed*
Wilmington	*William Williams*
Antalany	Henry Kunzelman
	William Hunter, missionary.

CHESAPEAK DISTRICT. *Henry Bochm*, P. E.

Smyrna	*Lawrence M'Combs, Samuel P. Levis*
Dover	*James Moore, Daniel Fidler*
Caroline	*William Leonard, Daniel Crouch*
Talbot	William Ross
Queen-Ann's	*John Woolson*, Sinickson Tuff
Kent	*William Ryder*
Cœcil	*John Sharpley*, Edward Stout

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *William Bishop*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Thomas Walker, John Smith*
Dorchester	William Prettyman
Somerset	*James Polhemus, Avra Melvin*
Annamessex	*Lawrence Lawrenson*, Samuel J. Cox
Accomac	*James Smith*, Jacob Moore
Snow-Hill	*John Collins*, David Dailey
Lewistown	*Richard Sneath*
Milford	*Joseph Bennett*, William Lummis

NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT. *James Smith*, P. E.

Burlington	*John Van Schoick, John Fox*
Trenton	*John Robinson*, Joseph Rusling
Asbury	*Manning Force*, George Banghart
Sussex	*David Bartine, William Smith*
Hamburg	*Joseph Osborn*, Abraham Ketchum
Bergen	*John Finley*, Watters Burrows
Essex and Staten-Island	*Joseph Totten*, John Potts Daniel Moore
Freehold	*Peter Vannest, Thomas Neal*
New-Mills	*James Aikins*, Richard W. Petherbridge
Gloucester	*John Walker*, Amos C. Moore
Cumberland	*Solomon Sharp, Thomas Davis*
Salem	*George Woolley*, John Creamer

New-York Conference.

Joshua Soule,
Thomas Mason } Book-Agents.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Samuel Merwin*, P. E.

New-York	*Daniel Ostrander, William Thacher, E. Washburn, L. Andrus, A. Scholefield*
New-Rochelle	*Nathan Emery, Smith Arnold*
Courtlandt	*Eben Smith, Coles Carpenter*
Croton	*Ezekiel Canfield, Jesse Hunt*
Stamford	*Aaron Hunt, Theodosius Clark*
Suffolk	Beardsley Northrop, Zalmon Stewart
Sag-Harbour	*John Reynolds*
Jamaica	*Thomas Ware, Marvin Richardson*
Brooklyn	*Joseph Cranford*
Freeborn Garrettson, Seth Crowell,	Missionaries.

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Nathan Bangs*, P. E.

Poughkeepsie	*William Jewett*
Dutchess	*Elijah Woolsey, Noble W. Thomas*
Rhinebeck	*Datus Ensign, John B. Matthias*
Pittsfield	*Lewis Pease*, James Covel
Granville	*Billy Hibbard*, David Miller
Middle-Town	Thomas Thorpe
Durham	*Elijah Hibbard*, Smith Dayton
Burlington	*Phinehas Cook*, Aaron Pierce
Goshen	*Samuel Cochran Cyrus Culver*
New-Haven	*Truman Bishop*
Stratford	*Reuben Harris*
Redding	*Samuel Bushnell*, John Boyd

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Samuel Draper*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Andrew M'Kaine*, Jacob Hall
Troy	*Tobias Spicer*
Thurman	Daniel I. Wright
Montgomery	*Gershom Pierce*, Ibri Cannon
Saratoga	*William Anson*, David Barclay
Chatham & Hudson	*William Ross, Henry Eames*
Whitingham	Samuel Eighmey, Sherman Minor
Pittstown	*Samuel Lucky*
Pownal	*Peter Bussing*, John Lovejoy

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *Henry Stead*, P. E.

Brandon	*J. Byington, D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley*
Middlebury	*Samuel Howe*
Charlotte	*Jacob Beeman, Gilbert Lyon*

St. Albans	*Almon Dunbar*
Stowe and Dunham	Daniel Brayton, Phinehas Doan Isaac Hill
Grand-Isle	*John B. Stratton*
Plattsburgh	E. Barnett, B. Goodsel, J. M'Daniels
Ticonderoga	Moses Amedon

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT, *Peter P. Sandford*, P. E.

Albany	*William Phœbus*
Albany cir.	*Phinehas Rice*, Isaac Lent
Schenectady	*Laban Clark*
Schenectady cir.	Charles Northrop, James Young
Sharon	Heman Bangs, John Goodsel
Delaware	*Bela Smith*, Horace Weston
Ulster	William M. Stilwell, Earl Bancroft
Newburgh	*Stephen Jacob*, Josiah Bowen
New-Windsor	*Zalmon Lyon*, *John Kline*

New-England Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Asa Kent*, P. E.

Tolland	Salmon Winchester, Nathan Paine
Ashburnham	*Leonard Bennett*
Needham	*Orlando Hinds*
Providence	Vanrenssellaer Osborn
Mansfield	Jason Walker
Warwick	*Elisha Streeter*
Bristol & Rhode-Island	*John Lindsey*
Somerset	Richard Emery
New-London	*Ebenezer Blake*, Daniel Dorchester
Pomfret	*Edward Hyde*

BOSTON DISTRICT. *Charles Virgin*, P. E.

Lynn	*George Pickering*, *Benj. F. Lamboard*
Boston	*Elijah Hedding*, *Daniel Fillmore*
Marblehead	*Solomon Sias*
Salisbury	*Caleb Dustin*
Poplin	*Philip Munger*
Portsmouth	Josiah F. Chamberlain
Scituate	Bartholomew Otheman
Sandwich	Moses Fifield
Falmouth	*John W. Hardy*
Harwich	*Benjamin R. Hoyt*
Wellfleet	Orin Roberts

Nantucket	*William Marsh*
Martha's Vineyard	Shipley W. Wilson

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. E.

Athens	*Thomas W. Tucker*, Joseph B. White
Wethersfield	*Amasa Taylor*
Barnard	*Warren Banister*
Vershire	*Jonathan Worthen*
Barre	*Joel Steele*, Thomas C. Pierce
Danville	Zenas Adams
Unity	*Erastus Otis*
Stansted	*Benjamin Sabin*
St. Francis River	Daniel Plumley

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *David Kilburn*, P. E.

Landaff	Walter Sleeper, Hezekiah Davis
Stratford	Eleazar Phelps
Bridgewater	*Leonard Frost*
Sandwick	Josiah A. Scarritt
Pembroke	*Noah Bigelow*
Conway	*James Jaques*
Tuftenborough	Job Pratt
Norway-Plains	John Lord
Canaan	*Benjamin Burnham*

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Eleazar Wells*, P. E.

Portland	*Jacob Sanburn*
Durham	*Ebenezer F. Newell*
Scarborough	*Robert Hayes*
Buxton & North-Yarmouth	*John Wilkinson*
Poland	*John Adams*
Bethel	John Paine
Readfield	Ezekiel W. Coffin
Livermore	*Joshua Randell*
Vienna	Bradbury Clay

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale*, P. E.

Norridgewock	David Hutchinson
Hollowell	Henry True
Unity	*William Hinman*
Pittstown & Bristol	*John Lewis*, Jeremiah Marsh
Industry	*John Atwell*

Orrington & Penobscot	*Joseph Lull*, Joshua Nye
Union & Camden	*Benjamin Jones, Daniel Wentworth*

Genesee Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *Charles Giles*, P. E.

Utica	*Benjamin G. Paddock*
Litchfield	*Isaac Puffer*, James Hazen
Owega	*Seth Mattison*
Herkimer	Abraham Lippett
Paris	*Abner Chase*
Western	*Joseph Willis*, John Arnold
Black-River	*Ira Fairbank*, Goodwin Stoddard
Sandy-Creek	*George Gary*
Westmoreland	*Chandley Lambert*

GENESEE DISTRICT. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. E.

New-Amsterdam	James H. Harris, William Jones
Caledonia	Robert Menshall, Thomas M'Gee
Bloomfield	*Gideon Draper*, Peter Baker
Ontario	William Barlow, John Byem
Lyons	*Gideon Lanning, Elijah King*
Crooked-Lake	*Ralph Lanning, Orin Doolittle*
Seneca	*William Snow, Ebenezer Fairchild*
New-Town	*Palmer Roberts*
Eden	James Hall
Ridgeway	Daniel Sheperson

CHENANGO DISTRICT. *George Harmon*, P. E.

Pompey	*Zenas Jones*, Joshua Rogers
Sodus	Joseph M'Creary
Scipio	*James Kelsey*, Joshua Beebee
Cayuga	*Loring Grant, John Kimberlin*
Owega	*William Brown*
Chenango	*Dan Barnes*
Lebanon	*George W. Densmore*
Broome	*Elisha Bebins*, George Peck
Courtlandt	William Cameron

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. E.

Bald-Eagle	*Ebenezer Doolittle*
Lycoming	Israel Chamberlin, *Renaldo M. Everts*
Shamokin,	*Benjamin Bidlack*
Northumberland	*John Thomas*, Alpheus Davis

Wyoming	Elias Bowen
Canaan	Israel Cook
Bridgewater	Isaac Grant
Wyalusing	John Griffin
Tioga	*Michael Burdge*

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT. *Henry Ryan* P. E.

Young Street	
Niagara	Elijah Warren
Ancaster	David Youmans, David Culp
Detroit	*Joseph Hickcox*
Westminster	*John Hamilton*

LOWER CANADA DISTRICT. *William Case* P. E.

Augusta	*Andrew Prindel*, Peter Jones
St. Lawrence	Wyatt Chamberlin, John Dempster
Ottawha	George Ferguson
Montreal	*William Brown*
Bay Quintie & Kingston	*Thomas Madden, John Rhodes*
Smith's Creek	Nathaniel Reeder

Quest. 16. *When and where shall the next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Ohio Conference, at Louisville, Kentucky, September 3, 1816.

2. Tennessee Conference, at Franklin, Tennessee, October 20, 1816.

3. South-Carolina Conference, at Columbia, South Carolina, December 25, 1816.

4 Virginia Conference, at Petersburg, Virginia, February 5, 1817.

5. Baltimore Conference, at Baltimore, March 12, 1817.

6. Philadelphia Conference, at Philadelphia, April 1, 1817.

7. New-England Conference, at Concord, Grafton county, New-Hampshire, May 16, 1817.

8. New-York Conference, at Middlebury, Vermont, June 3, 1817.

9. Genesee Conference, at Elizabeth-Town, Upper Canada, June 21, 1817.

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MINUTES, &c.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Ezra Booth
Thomas A. Morris
William Westlake
Thomas Carr
Stephen Spurlock
Samuel Glaze
Samuel Baker
Daniel Davison
John Brooke
William Williams
William Holdman
Samuel Demint
John Linville
Simon Peter

Missouri Conference.

William Jones
John Harris
Charles Slocomb
James M'Cord
Alexander M'Allister
Joseph Reed

Tennessee Conference.

Ebenezer Hern
Thomas Stringfield
James Fares
Benjamin King
Clinton Tucker
Timothy Carpenter
Benjamin Ogdon
William Allison
William Ashley
William Manson
Benjamin Peoples

South-Carolina Conference.

Josiah Evans
John Taylor
Thomas Roseman
Benjamin Wofford
William Hankins
Benjamin Green
Hartwell Spain

Virginia Conference.

William D. Barrett
Parker Williams
Johnson Dickson
Isaiah Harris
Robert Anderson
James Smith
Richard R. Carson
John Wood

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Furlong
William Barns
Thomas Jamison
Jacob L. Bromwell
Lawrence Everhart
Samuel Kennerly

Philadelphia Conference.

Richard M'Allister
Eliphalet Reed
55 Edward Page
William Quinn
Bartholomew Weed

New-York Conference.

John M. Smith
Fitch Reed
60 Reuben Aylesworth
Timothy Benedict
J. J. Matthias

New-England Conference.

John Briggs
Benjamin Keith
65 Isaac Ames
Eleazer Steele
Amasa Cowles
William M'Gray
Joel M'Kee

Genesee Conference.

70 Alvin Torrey
John Tooke
John B. Alverson
Amos Perry
Caleb Swazy
75 James Jackson
Paul Stowel
Ezra Adams

Quest. 2. *Who remain on Trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Cornelius Springer
Samuel Hamilton
William Cunningham
Samuel Chinoweth
5 Benjamin Lawrence
John Tivis
Boroughs Westlake
John Kent
James G. Leech
10 James Simmons
Andrew Monroe
Absalom Hunt

Missouri Conference.

Daniel M'Henry
Thomas Davis
15 Philip Davis
William Stephenson
Joseph Piggott

Tennessee Conference.

Lewis Garrett
John Bloome
20 John Seaton
John Hutchinson
Josiah Daughtry

Mississippi Conference.

Alexander Flemming

South-Carolina Conference.

James Bellah
25 David Garrison
Daniel F. Christenbury
Zachariah Williams
Tillman Snead
Andrew Hammill
30 Zaccheus Dowling

Virginia Conference.

James Reid
Ebenezer W. Ward
Russel F. Foster
George Burnett
35 William Peebles
William H. Star
John H. Boyd
Solomon Day
Stephen Rowe
40 William Richards
Thomas Saunders

Baltimore Conference.

Mordecai Gosnell
Thomas Beaks
James Taylor
45 Joseph Carper
Morris Covert
George Brown

Philadelphia Conference.

John Creamer
Walters Burrows
50 Abraham Ketchum

New-York Conference.

Zalmon Stewart
James Covel
David Miller
Ibri Cannon
55 John Lovejoy
Isaac Hill
J. M'Daniel
Isaac Lent
John Goodsell
60 Horace Weston
Jacob Hall

New-England Conference.

Jeremiah Marsh
Daniel Dorchester
Moses Fifield
65 Daniel Plumley

Genesee Conference.

Abraham Lippett
Joshua Beebe
John Dempster
Daniel Shepherdson
70 Alpheus Davis
Joseph M'Creary
George Peck
Isaac Grant
William Jones
75 John W. Byam
Thomas M'Gee
George Ferguson

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full Connexion?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

John Waterman
Henry Baker
Lemuel Lane
Joseph Pownal
5 William P. Finley
Russell Bigelow
William Hunt
Henry B. Bascomb
William Adams
10 Sadosa Bacon
Jabez Bowman
Curtis Goddard
Elijah Truitt

Missouri Conference.

John Scripps
15 John C. Harbison
Josiah Patterson
Jacob Whiteside

Tennessee Conference.

George M'Nelly
Nace Overall
20 John Smith

Mississippi Conference.

Elijah Gentry

South-Carolina Conference.

John Mote
John W. Norton
Bryan Gause
25 William Kennedy
John Simons

Virginia Conference.

John F. Wright
Thomas Browder
David Browder
30 Joshua Featherston
Daniel Day
Thacker Muire
John T. Brame
Allen R. Bernard
35 Benjamin Stephens

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Baker
Bazil Barry
John Childs
Robert Cadden
40 Robert Boyd
John Everhart
Richard Buckingham

Philadelphia Conference.

Richard W. Petherbridge
Jacob Moore

New-York Conference.

45 Aaron Pierce
Sherman Minor

Josiah Bowen
James Youngs
Heman Bangs
50 Smith Dayton
Earl Bancroft
Phinehas Doan

New-England Conference.

Salmon Winchester
John Lord
55 Thomas C. Pierce
Nathan Paine
Josiah A. Scarritt
Bradbury Clay

Genesee Conference.

James H. Harris
60 Joshua Rogers
John Arnold
Peter Baker
William Brown

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Those marked * were ordained this year.

Samuel Brown
John Solomon
Jacob Hooper
David Sharp
5 John Waterman*
Shadrach Ruark*
Henry Baker*
Lemuel Lane*
Joseph Pownal*
10 William P. Finley*
Russell Bigelow*
Henry B. Bascomb*
Curtis Goddard*
William Adams*
15 Sadosa Bacon*
Jabez Bowman*
Elijah Truitt, elect

Missouri Conference.

John Schrader*
John C. Harbison*
20 Josiah Patterson, elect
Jacob Whiteside*

Tennessee Conference.

Hardy M. Cryer
Moses Ashworth
Joshua Butcher
25 Nicholas Norwood
William Stribling
Elisha Lott
Ivy Walke
George M'Nelley*
30 Nace Overall*
John Smith*

Mississippi Conference.

John Lane
John Manefee
Thomas Owens*
35 Peter James*
Elijah Gentry*

South-Carolina Conference.

John Mote*
John W. Norton*
Bryan Gause*
40 William Kennedy*
John Simons*
Nicholas M'Intyre*
William Collinsworth*
John Scott*
45 William Winningham
Travis Owen
Elijah Bird
Aquila Leatherwood
West Williams
50 David Hilliard
Daniel Monaghan
John Murrow
John M'Clendon
John S. Ford
55 James Parsons
Samuel Johnson

Virginia Conference.

James M'Aden
Hugh A. M'Cain
Charles Mosely
60 Bowen Reynolds
Peyton Anderson
William Jones
Waddell Johnson
John F. Wright*
65 Thomas Browder*
David Browder*
Joshua Featherston*
Daniel Day
Thacker Muire*
70 John T. Brame*
Allen R. Bernard*
Benjamin Stephens*

Baltimore Conference.

Richard Hunt
Henry Padgett
75 Samuel P. V. Gillispie
Samuel Davis
Thomas Larkin
John Bear
William C. Morrison.
80 Henry Baker*
Bazil Barry*
Robert Cadden*
Robert Boyd*
John Everheart*
85 James Sewell*
Richard Buckingham*

Philadelphia Conference.

Phineas Price
William Prettyman
Daniel Moore
90 Joseph Rusling
Rich'd W. Petherbridge*
Jacob Moore*
William Lummis*
Edward Stout*
95 William Ross*

New-York Conference.

Buel Goodsell
Daniel Brayton
Charles Northorp
William M. Stilwell
100 Daniel I. Wright
Eli Barnett
Samuel Eighmey
Moses Amedon

Aaron Pierce*
Sherman Minor*
Josiah Bowen*
James Youngs*
Heman Bangs*
Smith Dayton*
Earl Bancroft*
Phinehas Doan*

New-England Conference.

Zenas Adams
Shipley W. Wilson
Orin Roberts
Job Pratt
Bartholomew Otheman
Joseph B. White
Henry True
Thomas C. Pierce
John Lord*
Josiah A. Scarritt*
Nathan Paine*
Salmon Winchester*
Bradbury Clay*
Eleazar Phelps*

Genesee Conference.

James H. Harris*
Joshua Rogers*
John Arnold*
Wyatt Chamberlin
John Griffin
James Hazen
Elias Bowen
William Barlow
William Cameron
John Hamilton
Peter A. Baker*

Quest. 5. *Who have been Elected and Ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Robert C. Hatton
John Dew
John Graham
Charles Waddle, elect.

Missouri Conference.

Jesse Hale

Tennessee Conference.

Benjamin Malone
William F. King
James Porter
John Bowman

Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Nixon

South-Carolina Conference.

James B. Turner
James O. Andrew
Philemon Ogletree
Anderson Ray
Samuel K. Hodges
Benjamin C. Scott
David S. M'Bride
William R. Barnett

Virginia Conference.

Lewis Skidmore
John Doyle
Fletcher Harris
Samuel B. White
Lewis Kimball
Abraham Trail
Elijah Spark, elect.

Baltimore Conference.

Caleb Leach
John Mackelfresh
Thomas C. Thornton
Thomas Kennerly
Zachariah Mitchell
John Connelly
Amos Barns
John Childs

Philadelphia Conference.

John Goforth
Samuel J. Cox

New-York Conference.

Thomas Thorpe
Nicholas White
Beardsly Northorp, elect.

New-England Conference.

Vanrensellaer Osborn
Jason Walker
Hezekiah Davis
Josiah F. Chamberlain
John Paine
David Hutchinson
John Atwell

Genesee Conference

Israel Cook, elect
Israel Chamberlin
Elijah Warren
Goodwin Stoddard
James Hall
Nathaniel Reeder
Robert Minshall, elect.
David Youman
Nathan B. Dodson, elect
Peter Jones
David Culp

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Charles Holliday
Benjamin Rhoten
Daniel Fraley
Joseph Kinkead
Francis Landrum

Tennessee Conference.

Isaac Lindsay
James Given
John Phipps
Thomas A. King
10 Thomas Bailey
Claiborne Duval

Mississippi Conference.

Samuel Sellers

South-Carolina Conference.

Wiley Warwick
Hilliard Judge
15 John Boswell
Archibald Brown
John Wright
Dabney P. Jones
West Harris
20 William Harris
Daniel M'Phaill

Virginia Conference.

Jesse Branch
James M. Arthur
Robert Thomson
25 James Sandford
John Moore
John Mallory
Reuben Ellis
John Turner

Baltimore Conference.

30 William Houston
William Shanks
Joshua Monroe
John White
John Bull
35 Robert Willson
Morris Howe

Philadelphia Conference.

Daniel Fidler
John Robertson
Daniel Crouch

New-York Conference.

40 John Kline

New-England Conference.

Joshua Nye
Walter Sleeper
Benjamin F. Lamboard
Warren Banister
45 Jonathan Worthen
Joel Steele
Robert Hayes
John Wilkinson
Ezekiel W. Coffin
50 Bradbury Clay

Genesee Conference.

Gideon Draper
William Brown

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

John Sale
James Quinn
Isaac Pavey
Michael Ellis
Abbott Goddard

Tennessee Conference.

William Hart

Baltimore Conference.

Asa Shinn

Philadelphia Conference.

James Polhemus

New-York Conference.

Freeborn Garrettson
Oliver Sykes

New-England Conference.

Charles Virgin

Genesee Conference.

James Gilmore
Elijah King
John Kimberlin

Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated or worn out preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

William Burke
Leroy Cole
Henry M'Daniel
Moses Tradet
Thomas Nelson

Mississippi Conference.

James Dixon

Virginia Conference.

Philip Bruce

Baltimore Conference.

Seely Bunn
John Pitts
Thomas Lucas
Joseph Stone
Hezekiah Harriman

Philadelphia Conference

William M'Lenahan	Joseph Aydelott
Robert M'Coy	Nathan Swain
20 Thomas Everard	Thomas Walker

New-York Conference.

James Coleman	Samuel Fowler
25 Gad Smith	Lewis Pease
John Crawford	Isaac Candee

New-England Conference.

30 Eleazer Wells	John Brodhead
Richard Emery	Benjamin Hazleton

Genesee Conference.

Nathan B. Dodson	Goodwin Stoddart
35 Thomas Whitehead	Robert Minshall
Asa Cummins	

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. Tennessee Conference.

Baker Wrather

Philadelphia Conference.

Amos C. Moore.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. New-England Conference.

William Hinman

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conference.*

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. Samuel Waggoner, a native of Stokes county, North Carolina, was born the 24th day of October, 1788. Nothing very particular marked the days of his youth.

In the twentieth year of his age, 1808, he visited the State of Ohio, where he continued about fourteen months with his relations. During this time he was convinced of his wretched state as a transgressor of the law of a holy God: with deep anguish of soul he sought the Lord, until he was enabled by blessed experience to declare that Christ had power on earth to forgive sins. Shortly afterward he became a member of the Methodist church. After being thus changed by grace, and having united himself to the church of God, he returned to his native place.

In the year 1811 he was received on trial by the Virginia Conference as a travelling preacher, and was appointed to Salisbury circuit. In 1813 he was ordained a deacon, and appointed to Hanover circuit; 1814 to Sussex circuit. Some time this year he lost his health, which he never again recovered. He attended conference in 1815 in a debilitated state, having a bad cough, and strong symptons of a consumption. He was ordained an Elder, took a supernumerary station, and was appointed to Buckingham circuit; but was not able to attend to his appointment. In the latter part of the year he travelled to the south for his health.—He did not attend the Conference in 1816, and owing to his bad state of health he was put on the superannuated list. Some time in the spring of this year he returned to his father's, where he suffered much from his afflictions. His complaint baffling medical skill, he resigned himself to the will of his Heavenly Father with much patience.

On the 13th day of April, at his father's house, surrounded by his weeping relations, he departed this life in full assurance of faith. But they did not sorrow as those who have no hope. He died the death of the righteous; they therefore could rejoice.

Brother Waggoner made considerable advancement in knowledge. He was an acceptable preacher. In his life he gave evidence to the truth of the doctrines he preached, as he lived according to the holy precepts of the gospel. He was constant as a friend; as a minister he was zealous, and frequently laboured hard.—But his sufferings are now over, and he reaps the reward of his labour.

2. Peter Wyatt, a native of Virginia, raised in the county of Gloucester. He received in early life a good English education, and was kept under strict moral discipline by his parents. When about twenty years of age his mind was so far enlightened by the spirit of grace as to enable him to see himself in his proper character as a guilty sinner. He received his first impressions at a Watch-night meeting, held in the neighborhood where he resided. While the arm of the Lord was made bare, and sinners were crying for mercy, he fell among the number of humble penitents with bitter lamentations and cries. He did not however obtain an evidence of justifying grace at this meeting. A few days after the Lord effected this gracious work, and he exultingly told what great things the Lord had done. It was not long before he felt it his duty to call sinners to repentance, and began to exhort his ungodly acquaintances to flee the wrath to come: and although he was but a youth, and little time had elapsed since he had been made a witness of pardoning love, yet the Lord blessed his efforts, and some souls were converted through his instrumentality.

In 1812 the Virginia Conference was held in Richmond: he came regularly recommended to this conference, and was admitted on trial. He received an appointment to Haw River circuit; 1813 Roanoak; 1814 Camden and Edenton; 1815 Bedford and Lynchburgh; 1816 he was appointed to Bertie circuit. In the early part of the summer his presiding elder moved him to Norfolk: soon after his arrival at this station, his health began to decline, and it was deemed necessary for him to visit the Shocco Springs, and accordingly he left Norfolk with that intention. He was not able to get far-

ther than brother Smith's, in Nansemond county, before his disorder became so violent as to prevent him from travelling any further. But little hope was entertained of his recovery. He still retained an unshaken confidence in God, and bore his afflictions with patience and resignation, frequently expressing a desire to depart and be with Christ. His illness was long and severe; but he murmured not against the righteous dispensations of providence. The evening before his death, while several were in the room where he lay, he fell into a swoon, and to all appearance had breathed his last. The company supposing him dead, were much affected. After some time he revived, and seeing his religious friends bathed in tears, he exclaimed "*Weep not for me!*" He then began to speak of the joys of the righteous, and the miseries of the wicked, in a most impressive manner; then laying his hands upon his breast, died without a struggle.

Brother Wyatt was a useful and acceptable preacher: Where he was known he was respected and beloved. He was uniform and correct in his deportment in life; and strove, to set a good example to those around him. In the bloom of life he was snatched away. He is removed from the toils and sufferings of life, to inherit everlasting pleasures at God's right hand.

3. Jesse Lee, was born in Prince George's County, state of Virginia, in the year of our Lord 1758, of respectable parents; and after a painful conviction for sin under which he laboured for some considerable time, he was happily brought to a saving acquaintance with God about the fifteenth year of his age. He was mercifully preserved while in the slippery paths of youth, and conducted by the spirit and grace of God, to that wisdom and experience which prepared him for usefulness in the church of Christ. He entered the travelling connexion, and in 1783 laboured on Caswell circuit; 1784, Salisbury; 1785, Caroline; 1786, Kent; 1787, Baltimore; 1788, Flanders; 1789, Stanford; 1790, 1791, 1792, Elder in Connecticut; 1793, Province of Maine; and Lynn 1794, 1795, 1796, Presiding Elder in New-England; 1797, 1798, 1799, travelled with

Bishop Asbury; 1800, New-York; 1801, 1802, 1803, Norfolk district; 1804, Petersburgh; 1805, Mecklenburgh; 1806, Amelia; 1807, Sparta; 1808, Cumberland; 1809, Brunswick; 1810, Maherrin District; 1811, Amelia; 1812, Richmond; 1813, Brunswick; 1814, Cumberland and Manchester; 1815, Fredricksburgh; 1816, Annapolis; in which year he finished his course.

It is unnecessary to eulogize one, whose labours have extended almost from one end of the United States to the other. To numbers he is well known, in the vineyard of the Lord: Brother Henry Boehm who was present with him during his last illness, writes thus:

"He came over to our Camp-Meeting near Hillsboro (on the eastern shore of Maryland,) which began the 21st of August. Thursday the 22nd he preached a profitable sermon from 1 Peter ii. 5. Ye also as lively stones are built up a spiritual house &c. Saturday 24th at three o'clock he preached on 2 Peter iii. 18. "But grow in grace," which was his last text, and ended his public labours. A large, attentive, serious and much affected congregation will not soon forget the sermon and feelings on that memorable occasion. The same evening he was taken with a chill, that was succeded by a fever, which continued to the close of life. On Sunday morning 25th he was removed to Hillsboro, to the house of Brother Sellers, where every attention by physicians and friends was given, but all proved ineffectual. Through the first part of his illness, his mind was much weighed down, so that he spake but little. On Tuesday night, September 10th, he broke out in extacies of joy. Also on Wednesday 11th about nine o'clock, A. M. he delivered himself in words like these, Glory! Glory! Glory! Hallelujah! Jesus reigns. On the same evening he spoke nearly twenty minutes, deliberately and distinctly; among other things, he directed me to write to his brother Ned, and let him know that he died happy in the Lord; and was fully satisfied with Brother Seller's conduct towards him.

Give my respects to Bishop M'Kendree, (said he) and tell him, that I die in love with all the preachers; that I love him, and that he lives in my heart. Then he took his leave of all present, six or seven in number, and requested us to pray. This solemn night will never be forgotten by me. After this he spake but little—Thursday the 12th in the early part of the day, he lost his speech, but appeared to retain his reason. Thus he continued to linger till the same evening, about half past seven o'clock, when without sigh or groan, he expired, with his eyes seemingly fixed on the prize." Such was the end of brother Jesse Lee.

Our deceased brother was a sound, orthodox, Methodist preacher; and allowing for the infirmities of human nature, one who sincerely endeavoured to promote the glory of God, and the happiness of mankind.

We have no doubt he has entered into rest—that he now partakes of that happiness to which he endeavoured to lead others; and if we are faithful we may expect to hail him on that eternal shore, "where all is calm, and joy, and peace." Amen.

4. John Van Schoick, a native of Monmouth county, New-Jersey. His parents were respectable members of the Presbyterian church. When about twenty years of age, while attending a Camp-Meeting, at New-Mills, in 1807, he was awakened to a sense of his lost condition as a sinner, and immediately engaged in the great business of his salvation. He continued to struggle with his unbelieving fears until November 1808, when the Lord graciously set his soul at liberty. Soon after he received the blessing, he became anxiously interested for the salvation of others, and felt it his duty to warn sinners to flee from the wrath to come. After continuing some time in the improvement of his gifts, and giving satisfactory evidence of his call to the ministry, he was admitted on trial at the Philadelphia conference in 1810, and appointed to Asbury circuit. His labours during that year will not soon be forgotten.—In 1811 he was appointed to Dauphin; in 1812 to Morris; in 1813 and 1814 to Trenton, and in 1815 to Burlington. In all these places he was acceptable,

and extensively useful. In 1816 he was reappointed to Burlington; but in consequence of his debilitated state of body, occasioned, probably, by great exertions and frequent colds, his labours were interrupted; and here he ended his days. His illness, which was of the consumptive kind, he bore with patience and Christian fortitude; and such was his zeal for the cause of God, that he often appeared to forget his distress, and exhorted those who came to visit him to press after holiness. A few days before his death, looking out at the window, and seeing the snow fall, he said—"I shall never see the face of the earth again, but shall leave it covered with an emblem of the purity of that felicity which my soul is going to enjoy." In his last moments he complained of violent pain, particularly at his heart, and added—"though my flesh and heart fail, yet God is the strength of my soul, and my portion forever." His companion asked him if death appeared terrible? when he replied with a smile, "O no." In the midst of great bodily distress, he called on those with him to continue in prayer, and in his last struggles said—"keep up prayer," exclaiming "come Lord! roll on the victory, roll on the victory, holy Lord!" After this one of his friends repeated

"When shall I be delivered from this vain world of sin,
And with my blessed Jesus, drink endless pleasures in?"

He answered—"O hasten the moment my Lord!—when will these cords be loosed that my soul may take its flight?" Then looking about the room, he added—"I am going!" soon after which he sweetly slept in the arms of Jesus.

The character of our Brother Van Schoick is well known to those among whom he has laboured. He was exemplary in his life and conversation, *fervent in spirit—serving the Lord* and his church. His gifts, and preaching abilities were remarkably good, and it pleased the Lord to own his labours. But amidst the gospel harvest, and in the midst of his years, he is summoned away; and leaving a wife with two children, and the church to mourn his early departure, he enters upon

the everlasting concerns of that world, to which we all are hastening, and from whence there is no return.

"Happy soul thy days are ended,
All thy mourning days below;
Go, by angels guards attended,
To the sight of Jesus, go."

5. Stephen Richmond, who was born of respectable parents in the town of Hillsdale, County of Columbia, and state of New-York, on the 20th of March, 1785.

He was favoured with religious instructions in early life; yet seems to have remained without a saving experimental knowledge of divine truth until sometime in the year 1806, when he was brought to the enjoyment of it through the instrumentality of the gospel preached by the Methodists.

In 1807 he was united in marriage to Miss Deborah Calkins, a worthy member of our Church, who died about six months after their marriage.

After having spoken in public for some time he was licensed to preach as a local preacher; and in this capacity served the Church about a year and a half, when thinking it his duty to enlarge his sphere of action, he was admitted on trial in the itinerant connexion by the New-York Conference, held at Pittsfield, (Mass.) in 1810, and was appointed to Croton circuit; in 1811 to Montgomery; in 1812, he was ordained a deacon and appointed to Pownal circuit; in 1813 to Whittingham, and in 1814, he received Elders orders, and was appointed to Huntsburgh circuit. On this circuit he laboured till some time in March, 1815, when his health became so impaired in consequence of copious dicharges of blood from the lungs, that he could no longer do the duties of a travelling minister, and in the minutes for 1815, was returned superannuated. After the Conference for that year, which he attended, he returned to his Father's in Hillsdale, and was never afterwards able to preach.

During the last year of his life his sufferings were great: but while blood oozed from his wounded lungs,

while his whole animal system was racked with pain, and faltering nature rapidly verged towards its dissolution, he enjoyed unshaken confidence in his God.—Patience and cheerfulness were his constant companions: he conversed much with God, and made death familiar. As the time of his departure drew near, he observed to a friend, "I long since made my peace with God; I feel that my work is done, and I have nothing more to do but to wait my approaching change." In this frame of mind, on the first day of June, 1816, in the thirty-first year of his age, and the sixth of his ministry in the travelling connexion, our beloved brother Richmond closed the mortal scene, in stedfast hope of a glorious resurrection. He was pious and zealous as a christian—as a friend affectionate and constant—and as a minister laborious and useful; but "he rests from his labours, and his works do follow him."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.

	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	337	
Erie	664	
Mahonan & Grand River	486	
Beaver	264	
West Wheeling	468	
Chatauqua	322	
Steubenville	1000	11
Tuscarawas	471	
	4012	11

Muskingum District.

Guiandott	294	20
Letart's Falls	312	
Little Kenahwa	320	
Fairfield	884	
Zanesville	409	7
Knox	490	
Marietta	800	7
Barnesville	765	
	4274	34

Scioto District.

Pickaway	633	
Deer Creek	835	41
Paint Creek	735	1
Scioto	581	
Columbus	600	
Brush Creek	793	
Salt Creek	377	
	4554	42

Miami District.

Cincinnati	310	8
Miami	809	6
Laurensburg	289	4
White Water	490	

	Whites.	Col.
Oxford	720	4
Union	802	6
Mad River	1193	
White Oak	1061	1
	5674	29
Kentucky District.		
Licking	326	24
Lexington	546	111
Hinkstone	831	130
Big & Little Sandy	346	11
Fleming	612	46
Limestone	466	99
	3127	421

Missouri Conference.

Illinois District.		
Silver-Creek	500	8
Blue-River	260	
Illinois	430	5
Okaw	60	
Cash-River	156	
Big-Bay	200	
Wabash	117	
Patoka	140	
Vincennes	216	
Palmyra	27	
Blue-River	60	
Harrison	45	
	2211	13

Missouri District.		
New-Madrid	113	2
Cape-Girardeau	112	8
Spring-River	90	5
Saline	140	16
Cold-Water	154	25
Missouri	116	4
Boons-Lick	14	
Belle Vue	150	
	889	60

Tennessee Conference.

Salt-River District.		
Danville	460	60
Cumberland	236	
Madison	431	31
Jefferson	591	71
Shelby	300	26
Salt River	524	28
	2542	216
Nashville District.		
Stones River	419	41
Nashville	485	100
Lebanon	730	100
Cany Fork	679	53
Elk River	562	45
Richland	408	39
Flint River	637	37
Duck River	517	59
	4437	474
Cumberland District.		
Red-River	405	101
Fountainhead	457	25
Goose-Creek	582	41
Roaring-River	361	15
Wayne	443	13
Somerset	350	8
Barren	435	17

	Whites.	Col.
Green-River	372	21
	3405	241
Green-River District.		
Christian	537	85
Livingston	382	12
Henderson	178	20
Breckenridge	286	12
Dover	451	56
Dixon	439	63
Hartford	365	42
	2638	290
Holstein District.		
Abingdon	450	30
Nollichucky	636	35
French-Broad	435	38
Tennessee-Valley	590	48
Clinch	400	13
Carter's-Valley	342	21
Powel's-Valley	433	16
Knoxville	438	38
Holstein	553	39
Lee	276	29
Tazewell	424	44
	5027	351

Mississippi Conference.

Natchez & Claiborne	259	169
Wilkerson	397	81
Amit	312	51
Pearl-River	171	29
Tombecbee	150	40
Chickasaw	132	17
Attackapas	70	8
Rapids	40	15
Washatau		
	1531	410

South-Carolina Conference.

Oconee District.		
Sparta cir.	576	337
Oakmulgie	582	80
Alcovi	955	157
Cedar Creek & Milledgeville	691	226
	90	36
Washington	404	89
Ohoopie	326	98
Satilla & St. Mary's	164	50
	3788	1073
Ogechee District.		
Broad-River	828	262
Appalachee	756	137
Grove	481	53
Little River	690	180
Warren	590	236
Louisville	360	130
Augusta	83	53
Savannah	47	68
	3835	1119
Edisto District.		
Charleston	350	5699
Cooper	195	223
Cypress	699	565
Saltketcher	544	226
Black-Swamp	182	178
Orangeburgh	611	445
Bush-River	734	164
Keewee	620	37
	3935	7542

Broad-River District.	Whites.	Col.
Congoree	223	113
Sandy-River	477	189
Wateree	575	288
Enoree	816	179
Reedy-River	613	79
Sante	701	955
Camden	108	455
Columbia	123	150
	3636	2408

Pee Dee District.		
Lynch's-Creek	573	101
Black-River	473	536
Little-Peedee	805	220
Bladen	380	383
Deep-River	190	46
Brunswick	525	368
Wacamaw	257	42
George-town	92	1629
Fayettville	128	264
Wilmington	159	695
	3582	4284

Catawba District.		
UpperFrench-Broad	393	27
Black-Mountain	272	21
Morganton	418	25
Union	757	85
Lincoln	511	77
Sugar Creek	254	65
Rocky-river	485	73
Montgomery	517	40
	3607	413

Virginia Conference.

Roanoke District.		
Caswill	730	117
Haw-river	410	168
Washington & Swift-Creek	217	153
Albermale-sound	162	10
Roan-Oak	450	283
Tar-River	746	228
	2715	959

Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	375	227
Portsmouth	200	137
Suffolk and Princess-Ann	1533	500
Camden & Edenton	1005	736
	63	72
Bertie	749	120
Sussex	654	124
	4579	1916

Maherrin District.		
Greensville	544	647
Mecklenburg	420	58
Petersburgh	91	129
Amelia	576	13
Cumberland & Manchester	319	27
Brunswick	377	183
Buckingham	487	35
Bedford	308	46
Lynchburgh	137	38
	3259	1176

Yadkin District.		
Franklin	451	75
Guilford	869	95

	Whites.	Col.
Salisbury	670	33
Iredell	575	45
Yadkin	481	29
	3046	299
James River District.		
Richmond	184	83
Hanover	382	69
Williamsburg	484	64
Gloucester	1043	64
Orange	396	48
Columbia	439	81
Amherst	491	60
	3429	469

Neuse District,	Whites.	Col.
Raleigh City & Circuit	546	183
Newbern	73	98
New-river	450	323
Beaufort & Straits	203	132
Black-river	221	46
Mattamuskeet& New-Currituck	116	28
Banks & Islands	247	37
	1855	448

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.		
Baltimore circ.	677	148
Great-Falls cir.	585	215
Fell's-Point	449	211
Baltimore city	2289	1430
Severn	474	580
Calvert	809	1362
Annapolis	126	209
Prince-George	213	703
Montgomery	626	535
	6248	5393
Potomac District.		
Winchester	556	205
Berkley	781	162
Loudon	613	193
Fairfax	360	200
Stafford and Fredericksburgh	420	42
Lancaster	704	162
Alexandria	342	188
Washington	172	118
George-Town	423	233
	4371	1503
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	423	131
Staunton	158	59
Bottetourt	385	144
New-River	358	33
Walker's-Creek	221	15
Monroe	265	8
Greenbrier	268	34
Pendleton	247	9
Alleghany	526	114
	2851	597
Carlisle District.		
Carlisle	647	74
Juniatta	182	
Huntingdon	483	1
Bedford	159	2
Auckwick	554	12
Chambersburg	452	185
Frederick	728	382

	Whites	Col.
Harford	523	219
Somersett	319	1
	4047	876
Monongahela District.		
Pittsburg	241	39
Connelsville	359	2
Redstone	578	25
Greenfield	620	14
Ohio	530	67
East-Wheeling	360	3
Harrison	650	10
Monongahela & Randolph	449	18
Mahoning	139	2
	3926	180

Philadelphia Conference.

	Whites	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia.		
St. George's	1470	82
Union	515	
Kensington	179	
St. John's	222	
Dauphin	439	14
Bristol	388	44
Northampton	90	4
Lancaster	590	47
Chester	660	124
Wilmington	190	67
Antalany	53	
	4796	382
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	864	698
Dover	951	534
Caroline	619	256
Talbot	759	740
Queen-Ann's	738	692
Kent	360	532
Cœcil	556	301
	4847	3753
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	741	573
Dorchester	564	483
Somerset	828	433
Annamessex	785	686
Accomac	890	458
Snowhill	1103	734
Lewistown	823	406
Milford	766	339
	6500	4112
New-Jersey District.		
Burlington	676	133
Trenton	683	164
Asbury	511	10
Sussex	402	3
Hamburg	386	1
Bergen	357	11
Essex and Staten-Island	675	24
Freehold	571	42
New-Mills	759	20
Gloucester	995	28
Cumberland	649	33
Salem	802	135
	7466	60

New-York Conference.

New-York District.	Whites	Col.
New-York	2010	843
New-Rochelle	464	46
Courtlandt	495	19
Croton	550	18
Stamford	232	2
Suffolk & Sag-Harbor	387	17
Jamaica	461	120
Brooklyn	285	80
	4826	1145

Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie	105	11
Dutchess	571	33
Rhinebeck	624	12
Pittsfield	385	2
Granville	481	2
Middletown	111	10
Durham	414	2
Burlington	347	
Goshen	434	1
New-Haven	75	38
Stratford	427	
Redding	628	5
	4602	116

Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	424	1
Troy	243	7
Thurman	210	
Montgomery	534	11
Saratoga	546	5
Chatham & Hudson	684	4
Whitingham	335	2
Pittstown	201	6
Pownall	391	2
	3568	38

Champlain District.		
Brandon	730	3
Middlebury	97	
Charlotte	428	3
St. Alban's	447	5
Stowe & Dunham	670	1
Grand-Isle	230	
Plattsburgh	500	3
Ticonderoga	163	
	3265	15

Hudson-River District.		
Albany city	180	23
Albany circuit	424	9
Schenectady	60	
Schenectady Circuit	293	
Sharon	524	2
Delaware	645	5
Ulster	294	2
Newburgh	557	4
New-Windsor	438	7
	3415	52

New-England Conference.

New-London District.		
Tolland	416	
Ashburnham	326	4
Needham	292	1
Providence	83	12
Mansfield	385	

	Whites.	Col.
Warwick	127	3
Bristol & Rhode-Island	188	13
Somerset	100	2
New-London	882	40
Pomfret	254	
	3053	75
Boston District.		
Lynn	324	
Boston	371	32
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	125	1
Poplin	256	
Portsmouth	75	
New-Bedford	41	1
Scituate	58	
Sandwich	100	
Falmouth	64	
Harwich	85	
Wellfleet	155	
Nantucket	194	12
Martha's Vineyard	95	5
	2007	51
Vermont District.		
Athens	189	2
Wethersfield	350	2
Barnard	271	
Vershire	190	
Barre	421	
Danville	289	2
Unity	296	
Stanstead	76	
St. Francis River	118	
	2200	6

	Whites.	Col.
New.Hampshire District.		
Landaff	421	
Stratford	177	1
Bridgewater	180	
Sanwich	100	
Pembroke	182	
Conway	147	
Tuftenborough	129	
Norway-Plains	251	
Canaan	69	
	1656	1
Portland District.		
Portland	188	4
Durham	376	1
Scarborough	249	
Buxton & N. Yarmouth	356	
Poland	400	
Bethel	91	
Readfield	264	
Livermore & Vienna	330	
	2254	5
Kennebeck District		
Norridgewock	108	
Hallowell	240	
Unity	151	
Pitts-Town & Bristol	270	
Industry	235	
Orrington & Penobscot	370	
Union	312	
Hamden	361	
St. Croix-river	56	
	2103	

Genesee Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	409	1
Utica	120	1
Otsego	469	3
Herkimer	338	2
Black-River	367	3
Sandy-Creek	443	
Western	511	7
Litchfield	585	3
Paris	178	
	3420	20
Genesee District.		
Eden	158	
New-Amsterdam	264	
Caledonia	425	
Bloomfield	450	
Ontario	900	
Lyons	730	10
Seneca	640	
Crooked Lake	332	1
Newtown	224	
Ridgeway	133	
Clarence	264	
	4520	11
Chenango District.		
Cortlandt	345	
Chenango	730	2
Pompey	660	8
Cato	189	
Scipio	695	8
Cayuga	647	1
Lebanon	344	8
Broome	321	3
Owego	130	
	4061	30
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	320	3
Lycoming	420	1
Shamokin	170	
Northumberland	501	
Wyoming	273	
Canaan	280	
Bridgewater	326	
Wyalusing	160	1
Tioga	305	
	2755	5
Upper-Canada District.		
Detroit	30	
Thames	157	3
Westminster	166	
Ancaster	246	
Young-street	160	
Duffins-Creek	68	
Niagara	396	
	1223	3
Lower-Canada District.		
Montreal	26	
Ottawha	127	
Augusta	505	
Bay-Quintie	730	
St. Lawrence	229	2
Cornwall	52	
Smith's-Creek	210	
	1879	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Coloured.
Ohio Conference	21,641	537
Missouri Conference	3,100	73
Tennessee Conference	18,049	1,352
Mississippi Conference	1,531	410
South-Carolina Conference	22,383	16,789
Virginia Conference	18,883	5,269
Baltimore Conference	21,443	8,549
Philadelphia Conference	23,609	8,851
New-York Conference	19,676	1,366
New England Conference	13,269	138
Genesee Conference	17,858	77
Whites	181,442	43,411
Coloured	43,411	
Total	224,853	
Total last year	214,235	
Increase this year	10,618	

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Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

OHIO DISTRICT. *James B. Finley*, P. E.

Shenango, *Robert C. Hatton*
Erie, Curtis Goddard, John Kent
Grand River & Mahonan } Henry Baker
Beaver, Ezra Booth
Chetaque, Daniel Davison
Steubenville, *Wm. Dixon*, Boroughs Westlake
Tuscarawas *Archibald M'Ilroy*
West-Wheeling, *William Knox*

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT. *Jacob Young*, P. E.

Letart's Falls, *John Somerville*
Little-Kanawha, John Solomon
Fairfield, *James Quinn, John M'Mahan*
Zanesville, John Waterman, Thomas Carr

Knox,	Shadrach Ruark
Marietta,	Cornelius Springer, Tho. A. Morris
Barnesville,	*John Graham*, Samuel Hamilton
Mansfield,	Lemuel Lane

SCIOTO DISTRICT. *David Young*, P. E.

Pickaway,	*Michael Ellis*, sup. Samuel Brown
Paint-Creek,	Jacob Hooper, Wm. Westlake
Scioto,	*Thomas Scvell, Robert W. Finley*
Columbus,	*Wm. Swayze*, Simon Peter
Brush-Creek,	Elijah Truitt
Salt-Creek,	John Tivis
Deer-Creek,	Charles Waddle, Samuel Glaze

MIAMI DISTRICT. *Moses Crume*, P. E.

Cincinnati,	*Alexander Cummins*
Miami,	*Abbott Goddard*, sup. Wm. P. Finley
Laurensburg,	Russell Bigelow
White-Water	Benjamin Lawrence
Oxford,	William Hunt
Union,	*John Sale*, John Brooke
Mad-River,	*Walter Griffith*, Wm. Williams
White-Oak,	*John Strange, Isaac Pavey*, sup.
Piqua,	David Sharp

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *Samuel Parker*, P. E.

Licking,	James Simmons
Lexington,	Absalom Hunt, Samuel Chinoweth
Hinkstone,	*Benjamin Lakin*, Samuel Baker
Big & Little Sandy,	John Linville Samuel Demint
Fleming	Wm. Cunningham
Limestone,	*Samuel West*, William Holdman
Guindott,	Stephen Spurlock

Missouri Conference.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. E.

Illinois	*Jesse Hail*
Okaw	Jacob Whitesides
Cash-River & Bigby	Josiah Patterson William Jones
Wabash	John Harris
Patoca	Daniel M'Henry, Thomas Davis
Vincennes & Harrison	James M'Cord Charles Slocomb

Blue-River	*John Cord*
Silver-creek	Joseph Pownal

Missouri District. *Jesse Walker*, P. E.

Brooms-lick	Joseph Piggott
Missouri	John Schrader
Cold-Water	John Scripps
Belle-Vue & Saline	John C. Harbinson, Joseph Reeder
Spring-River	Philip Davis
Cape-Girrideau & New-Madrid	*Thomas Wright*, Alexander M'Allister
Hot-Springs	William Stevenson

Tennessee Conference.

Salt-River District. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. E.

Danville	Henry B. Bascomb
Cumberland	Jabez Bowman
Madison	Sadosa Bacon
Salt-River	Thomas D. Porter
Shelby	James G. Leach
Jefferson	William Adams, Andrew Monroe

Nashville District. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. E.

Stones-River	John Smith
Nashville	*William M'Mahan*
Lebanon	Moses Ashworth
Cany-Fork	Joshua Butcher
Elk-River	Thomas Stringfield
Flint-River	James Farris
Richland	Benjamin King
Duck-River	Ebenezer Hern

Cumberland District. *John M'Gee*, P. E.

Red-River.	Nace Overall, Hardy M. Cryer
Fountain-Head,	*James Norton*
Goose-Creek,	*William F. King*
Roaring-River,	Timothy Carpenter
Wayne	Clinton Tucker
Summerset	*James Porter*
Green-River	William Stribling
Barren	George M'Nelly

GREEN-RIVER DISTRICT. *James Axley*, P. E.

Christian	*Peter Cartwright*
Livingston	*John Johnson*
Henderson	Benjamin Ogdon
Hartford	*Benjamin Malone*, William Allison
Breckenridge	John Bloome
Dixon	Lewis Garrett
Dover	*John Cragg*

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Jesse Cunningham*, P. E.

Abingdon	*John Bowman*, William Ashley
Clinch	*George Ekins*
Carters-Valley	William Manson
Holstein	*Nathan Barns*, *John Dew*
Lee	*Benjamin Edge*
Tazewell	*Isaac Quinn*

FRENCH-BROAD DISTRICT. *John Henninger*, P. E.

Nollichuckie	Josiah Daughtry
Little-River	*William Hart*, Benjamin Peeples
Knoxville	Nicholas Norwood
Powells-Valley	John Hutchinson
Tennessee-Valley	*Hugh M'Phail*, John Seaton

Mississippi Conference.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Thomas Griffin*, P. E.

Natchez & Claiborne	John Manifee
Wilkerson	John Lane
Amit	Thomas Owens
Pearl-River	Peter James
Tombeckbee	Elisha Lott
Chicasaw	Elijah Gentry

LOUSIANIA DISTRICT. *Ashley Hewitt*, P. E.

Attakapas	*Thomas Nixon*
Rapids	Alexander Fleming
Washataw	*Ashley Hewitt*

South-Carolina Conference.

OCONEE DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. E.

Sparta	*William Partridge*, Travis Owen
Oakmulgie	*Charles Dickinson*

Alcovi	*John Sewell*, John Taylor
Cedar-Creek & Milledgeville	*Nicholas Talley*
Washington	David Hilliard
Ohoopie	*John Bunch*, Zacheus Dowling
Satilla & St. Mary's	John Mote

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. E.

Broad-River	*James Hutto*, D. Garrison
Appalachee	James Bellah
Grove	John Murrow
Little-River	*W. C. Hill*, Andrew Hammill
Warren	Anderson Ray
Louisville	*Thomas Darley*, Zachariah Williams
Augusta	*Samuel Dunwody*
Savannah	*Henry Bass*

EDISTO DISTRICT. *Alexander Talley*, P. E.

Charleston	*S. Bryan*, *W. B. Barnett*, W. Kennedy, West Williams
Cooper-River	*James L. Belin*
Cypress	John Simons, Benjamin Green
Saltketcher	Nicholas M'Intyre
Black Swamp	David S. M'Bride
Orangeburgh	John M'Clendon
Bush-River	*B. C. Scott*, Hartwell Spain
Koewee	*Epps Tucker*

BROAD-RIVER DISTRICT. *A. Senter*, P. E.

Congaree	John Scott
Sandy-River	*Griffin Christopher*
Wateree	Philemon Ogletree
Enoree	*John B. Glenn*, Benjamin Wofford
Reedy-River	*Jacob Hill*
Santee	*Robert L. Edwards*, Josiah Evans
Camden	William Collinsworth
Columbia	*Thomas W. Stanley*

PEE DEE DISTRICT. *William M. Kennedy*, P. E.

Lynch's-Creek	W. L. Winningham, Bryan Gause
Black-River	Daniel Monaghan
Little-Pee-Dee	A. Leatherwood, Wm. Hankins
Bladen	Samuel Johnson

Deep-River	John W. Norton
Brumwick	*Allen Turner*, Thomas Roseman
Georgetown	*Samuel K. Hodges*
Fayetteville	*Joseph Travis*
Wilmington	*James O. Andrew*

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. E.

Upper French-Broad	*James B. Turner*
Black-Mountain	Elijah Bird
Morganton	*John Gamewell*
Union	John S. Ford. Tillman Snead
Lincoln	*Jesse Richardson*, D. F. Christenbury
Sugar-Creek	*Reuben Tucker*
Rocky-River	*Samuel Harrison*
Montgomery	James Parsons

Virginia Conference.

ROANOAK DISTRICT. *William Jean*, P. E.

Roanoke	William Jones
Washington	George Burnett
Swift-Creek	Robert Anderson
Albemarle-sound	Waddill Johnson
Mattamuskeet & New-Currituck	William Richards
Banks & Islands	Allen R. Bernard

NEUSE DISTRICT. *Carelm H. Hines*, P. E.

Newbern	*Fletcher Harris*
New-River	Thomas Browder, Russell Foster
Beaufort & Straits	William H. Starr
Black-River	John F. Wright
Raleigh city and circuit	*Lewis Skidmore*, Parker Williams
Tar-River	*John Doyle*

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *James Patterson*, P. E.

Norfolk	*Matthew M. Dance*
Portsmouth	*Robert Griffith*
Suffolk and Princess-Ann	Peyton Anderson, James Reid
Camden	John T. Brame
Bertie	Daniel Day, Stephen Rowe

Sussex	*John C. Ballew*, Joshua Featherstone

MEHERRIN DISTRICT. *Thomas Burge*, P. E.

Greensville	*Thomas Moore*
Mecklenburgh	James M'Adin, Isaiah Harris
Petersburg	*William Compton*
Amelia	*Thomas Mann*, John Wood
Cumberland	*Joshua Lawrence*, John H. Boyd
Brunswick	Charles Moseley, David Browder
Buckingham	*C. S. Mooring*, Thomas Sanders
Bedford	*Samuel Hunter*
Lynchburg	*Ethelbert Drake*

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *J. T. Weaver*, P. E.

Richmond	*Henry Hardy*
Hanover	Solomon Day
Williamsburg	Thacker Muire, B. Stephens
Gloucester	*Minton Thrift*, J. Duckson
Orange	*Jacob Hill*
Columbia	*John Lattimore*
Amherst	*Elijah Sparks*

YADKIN DISTRICT. *Edward Cannon*, P. E.

Franklin	Bowen Reynolds, W. D. Barrett
Guilford	*Samuel Garrard*; James Smith
Salisbury	*Abraham Trail*, Richard R. Carson
Iredell	*Lewis Kimball*
Yadkin	*Samuel B. White*
Caswell	Wm. Peebles, Eb. W. Ward
Haw-River	Hugh A. M'Cain

Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Nelson Reed*, P. E.

Fell's-Point	*John Davis*
Baltimore city	*S. G. Roszel, J. Wells, S. Montgomery*
Baltimore cir.	*John Childs, James Smith*
Great-Falls	*Eli Henkle, William Butler*
Montgomery	*Job Guest*, James Taylor
Severn	*Henry Smith, Thomas C. Thornton*
Annapolis	*Lewis R. Fechtig*
Calvert	*James Reid*, William Barns
Prince-George	*James Paynter*, Mordecai Gosnell

POTOMAC DISTRICT.	*Joseph Frye*, P. E.
Berkley	*John G. Wyatt*, Henry Furlong
Winchester	*Thomas Kennerly*, Wm. C. Morrison
Loudon	*Frederick Stier, Nicholas Willis*
Stafford	*Caleb Leach, John Macklefresh*
Lancaster	Henry Padgett, Samuel Kennerly
Fairfax	*Daniel Hall*
Alexandria	*Alfred Griffith*
George-Town	*William Riland*
Foundry	*Thomas Burch*
Washington	*Beverly Waugh*
Fredericksburg	Richard Hunt
GREENBRIER DISTRICT.	*Gerard Morgan*, P. E.
Rockingham	*William Monroe, Daniel Stansbury*
Staunton	Bazel Barry
Bottetourt	*James M'Cann*, Richard Buckingham
New-River	*N. B. Mills*, Thomas Beaks
Walker's-Creek	*Zachariah Mitchell*
Monroe	Robert Cadden
Greenbrier	*James Watts*
Pendleton	*Ezra Grover*
Alleghany	*Tobias Reily*, S. P. V. Gillespie
CARLISLE DISTRICT.	*Jacob Gruber*, P. E.
Harford	*Joseph Toy, John W. Bond*
Carlisle	*Richard Tydings*, George Brown
Juniatta	John Everhart
Huntingdon	Thomas Larkin, Jacob L. Bromwell
Bedford	James Sewell
Somersett	Robert Boyd
Auckwick	Samuel Davis, *James Wilson*
Chambersburg	*Hamilton Jefferson*
Frederick	*Caleb Reynolds, Edward Matthews*
Lawrence Everhart, German Missionary.	
MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.	*Christopher Frye*, P. E.
Monongahela and Randolph	*John Connally*, Thomas Jamison
Harrison	*A. Shinn*, sup. M. Covert, R. M'Alister
Greenfield	*Asby Pool, Jacob Snyder*
West-Wheeling	*John Watson*, Joseph Carper
Ohio	*Thornton Fleming*, Amos Barns
Pittsburg	*Andrew Hemphill*

Connellsville	*John West*
Mahonin	Henry Baker
Redstone	*James Reily*, John Bear

Philadelphia Conference.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. E.

Philadelphia.	St. George's	*M. Ruter, S. Hill, J. Rusling*
	Union	*John Emory, James Ridgaway*
	Kensington	*Samuel J. Cox*
	St. Johns	*William Ryder*
Dauphin		*John Rice*, Phineas Price
Bristol		*Asa Smith, John Fox*
Northampton		*Joseph Bennett*
Lancaster		*Robert Burch, John Woolson*
Chester		*William Hunter, William Torbert*
Wilmington		*John Goforth*
Antalany		*David Best*

Henry Kunzelman, German Missionary

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *Henry Boehm*, P. E.

Smyrna	*Thomas Miller*, Edward Stout
Dover	*Charles Reed, James Polhemus*
Caroline	*William Williams*, John Potts
Talbot	*Stephen Martindale*, William Quinn
Queen Ann's	*Thomas Ware, Lawrence M'Combs*
Kent	*James Smith*, jun.
Cœcil	*John Sharply, Daniel Ireland*

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *William Bishop*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Avra Melvin*, Jacob Moore
Dorchester	*John Smith*
Somerset	*John Collins*, Eliphalet Reed
Annamessex	*Lawrence Lawrenson*, William Lumm
Accomac	*David Dailey*, William Prettyman
Snowhill	*William Leonard*
Lewistown	*James Bateman*, William Ross
Milford	*Richard Sneath, Samuel P. Levis*

NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT. *James Smith*, P. E.

Burlington	*James Moore, Joseph Lybrand*
Trenton	*Manning Force*, Daniel Moore
Asbury	*George Banghart*, R. W. Petherbridg

Sussex and Hamburg	*Joseph Totten, Joseph Osborn,* Bartholomew Weed
Bergen	*Peter Vannest,* Abraham Ketchum
Essex and Staten-Island	*George Woolley* Edward Page
Freehold	*John Finley, James Aikins*
New-Mills	*David Bartine,* Walters Burrows
Gloucester	*Solomon Sharp, William Smith*
Cumberland	*Thomas Neale, Thomas Davis*
Salem	*John Walker,* John Creamer

New-York Conference.

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NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Samuel Merwin,* P. E.

New-York	*Daniel Ostrander, Nathan Bangs, Seth Crowell, S. Howe*
New-Rochelle	*Nathan Emery, Coles Carpenter*
Courtlandt	*E. Woolsey,* B. Northrop
Croton	*Eben Smith, Smith Arnold*
Stamford	*John Reynolds*
Suffolk	*William Jewett,* Fitch Reed
Sag-Harbor	*Luman Andrus*
Jamaica	*William Phœbus,* John M. Smith
Brooklyn	*Joseph Crawford*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Ebenezer Washburn,* P. E.

Poughkeepsie	*William Thacher*
Dutchess	*Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias, Oliver Sykes,* sup.
Rhinebeck	*D. Ensign, N. W. Thomas,* A. Pierce
Pittsfield	*William Ross,* T. Benedict
Granville	*Billy Hibbard,* S. Dayton
Middletown	*Marvin Richardson*
Durham	*E. Hibbard,* D. Miller
Burlington	*P. Cook, Cyrus Culver*
Goshen	*E. P. Jacob,* J. J. Matthias
New-Haven	*Thomas Thorpe*
Stratford	*Reuben Harris, E. Canfield*
Redding	*S. Bushnell, T. Clark*
Bridgport	*Aaron Hunt, F. Garrettson,* sup.

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Samuel Draper,* P. E.

Cambridge	*Friend Draper, T. Spicer*
Troy	*Samuel Luckey*

Thurman	Sherman Minor
Montgomery	D. Brayton, J. Lovejoy
Saratoga	*William Anson*, D. J. Wright
Chatham	*P. Rice, H. Eames*
Lyden	S. Eighmey, J. Hall
Pittstown	*Andrew M'Kaine*
Pownall	*P. Bussing*, Ibri Cannon

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *Henry Stead*, P. E.

Brandon	*D. Lewis, C. H. Gridley*, J. Covel
Middlebury	Buel Goodsell
Charlotte	*J. Beeman, G. Lyon*
St. Albans	J. M'Daniel
Stowe & Dunham	E. Barnett, J. Hill, C. Northrop
Grand-Isle	*John B. Stratton*
Plattsburgh	*J. Byington, A. Dunbar*, M. Amedon
Ticonderoga	Phinehas Doan

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. E.

Albany	*Truman Bishop*
Albany cir.	*A. Scholefield*, J. Youngs
Schenectady	*Laban Clark*
Schenectady cir.	*B. Smith*, J. Goodsell
Sharon	*G. Pierce*, H. Weston
Delaware	W. M. Stilwell, J. Lent
Newburgh	*S. Jacob*, H. Bangs, E. Bancroft
New-Windsor	*J. Hunt*, J. Bowen

New-England Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Asa Kent*, P. E.

Tolland	*Benjamin Sabin*, S. Winchester
Ashburnham	*Edward Hyde, L. Bennett*
Needham	*V. R. Osborn*, B. Otheman
Providence	*Solomon Sias*
Mansfield	*Elisha Strecter*
Warwick	D. Dorchester
Bristol and Rhode-Island	*John Lindsey*
Somerset	Nathan Paine
New-London	*E. Blake*, J. M'Kee
Pomfret	*Jason Walker*

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering*, P. E.

Boston	*T. Merritt, E. Mudge*
Lynn and Marblehead	*W. Marsh, O. Hinds*
Portsmouth	*Daniel Fillmore*
Poplin & Salisbury	*Philip Munger*, J. F. Adams
Scituate	Orin Roberts
Harwich	Moses Fifield
Wellfleet	Benjamin Keith
Vineyard	*T. M. Tucker*
Nantucket	*John W. Hardy*
Falmouth	Shipley W. Wilson
New-Bedford	*Benjamin R. Hoyt, Charles Virgin*, sup.

VERMONT DISTRICT. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. E.

Athens	Zenas Adams
Wethersfield	*Caleb Dustin, J. Paine*
Barnard	*Amasa Taylor*
Vershire	*Lewis Bates*
Barre	*Leonard Frost*
Danville	Amasa Cowles, Z. Stewart
Unity	*Erastus Otis*
Stansted	Josiah A. Scarritt
St. Francis River	Thomas C. Pierce

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *David Kilburn*, P. E.

Landaff	*Jacob Sanborn*
Stratford	*Hezekiah Davis*
Bridgewater & Sandwich	Job Pratt
Pembroke	*Benjamin Burnham*
Conway	Eleazer Steele
Tuftenborough	Daniel Plumley
Norway-Plains	J. B. White, John Lord
Canaan	Eleazar Phelps

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Elijah Hedding*, P. E.

Portland	*Noah Bigelow*
Durham	*Joshua Randell*
Scarborough	*Josiah F. Chamberlain*
Buxton and North-Yarmouth	*James Jaques*, Isaac Ames

Poland	*John Adams*
Bethel	*John Lewis*
Readfield	*E. F. Newell*
Livermore & Vienna	*Caleb Fogg*

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *Oliver Beale*, P. E.

Norridgwock and Unity	*John Atwell*
Hallowell	*Daniel Wentworth*
Pittstown & Bristol	Henry True, John Briggs
Industry	*David Hutchinson*
Orrington & Penobscot	*Benjamin Jones*
Union	William M'Gray, J. Marsh
Hamden	*Joseph Lull*
St. Croix River	

Genesee Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *Charles Giles*, P. E.

Westmoreland	*Seth Mattison, Ira Fairbank*
Weston	Abraham Lippett
Otsego	*Abner Chase*
Litchfield	*Joseph Hickcox*, John Arnold
Herkimer	*Chandley Lambert*
Black-River	*Joseph Willis*
Sandy-Creek	James Hazen, Amos Perry
Paris	John Dempster
Utica	*George Gary*

CHENANGO DISTRICT. *George Harmon*, P. E.

Pompey	William Cameron, Joseph M'Creary
Cato	Joshua Bebee
Scipio	*Zenas Jones*, Alven Torrey
Cayuga	*James Kelsey, John Kimberlin*, Sup.
Owego	*Ebenezer Doolittle*
Broome	Joshua Rogers, John Tooke
Cortlandt	*Elisha Bebins*, George Peck
Chenango	*Dan Barns*, Paul Stowel
Lebanon	*George W. Densmore, Elijah King*, sup.

GENESEE DISTRICT. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. E.

Lyons	*William Snow*

Seneca	*Ralph Lanning*, John B. Alvenson
Ontario	*Orin Doolittle*, James H. Harris
Bloomfield	*Palmer Roberts*
Caledonia	William Jones, Reuben Ailsworth
Ridgeway	Daniel Sheperson
Clarence	Alpheus Davis, John Hamilton
Eden	*James Hall*
Crooked-Lake	*Loring Grant*
Canandaigua	*Benjamin G. Paddock*
Newtown	

Susquehannah District. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. E.

Bald-Eagle	*Renaldo Everts, James Gilmore*, sup.
Lycoming	*John Thomas, John Rhodes*
Shamokin	*Abraham Dawson*
Northumberland	*Benjamin Bidlack*, Peter Baker
Wyoming	Elias Bowen
Canaan	Isaac Grant
Bridgewater	Israel Cook
Wyalusing	John Griffin
Tioga	*Michael Burdge*

Upper Canada District. *Henry Ryan*, P. E.

Detroit	*Gideon Lanning*
Thames	*Elijah Warren*
Westminster	*David Youmans*, Caleb Swazy
Ancaster	*Isaac B. Smith*
Youngstreet	*David Culph*
Duffins-Creek	James Jackson
Niagara	John W. Byem, George Fergurson

Lower Canada District. *William Case*, P. E.

Montreal	William Barlow
Ottawha	*Peter Jones*
Augusta	*Isaac Puffer*
Bay-Quintie	*Thomas Madden, Nathaniel Reeder*
Hallowell	Wyatt Chamberlain, Ezra Adams
Bellville	*Israel Chamberlain*
St. Lawrence	*Andrew Prindle*, Thomas M'Gee
Cornwall	*William Brown*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Ohio Conference, Zanesville, September 3, 1817.

2. Missouri Conference, Goshen, Bethel Meeting-house, October 6, 1817.

3. Tennessee Conference, Franklin, Williamson County, Tennesse, October 30, 1817.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wilkinson county, Mississippi Territory, November, 7, 1817.

5. South-Carolina Conference, Louisville, Georgia, January, 27, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, Norfolk, February 26, 1818.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March, 26, 1818.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 22, 1818.

9. New-York Conference, New-York, May 14, 1818.

10. New-England Conference, Hallowell, District of Maine, June 4, 1818.

11. Genesee Conference, at Lansing (formerly Genoa) Cayuga county, New-York, July 16, 1818.

Having a few spare pages, we copy the following account of the death of Mrs. Fletcher, *in a letter to the Rev. Joseph Benson, from the Methodist Magazine, printed in London, for the year* 1816, *which we doubt not will be interesting to many.*

J. S. & T. M.

Dear Sir,

I know that your time is so valuable, and your labours of love so numerous, that it would be highly improper to address you on any subject of a trifling nature; but such I feel persuaded, you will not account the relation of a few circumstances relative to the last days of your old friend, and my Spiritual mother, Mrs. Fletcher, the widow of that greatly beloved and truly apostolic man, the Rev. John William Fletcher, late Vicar of Madeley, Shropshire. It is not my intention to detain you by, reciting particulars respecting her birth, parentage &c. &c. all which will meet the public eye, when her life, which she has left, written by her own hand, is published. On the present occasion, it may suffice to say, she was born September 1st. (Old Style) 1739, at Laytonstone, in Essex.—Till the time of her union with Mr. Fletcher, she was known, and loved, by the name of Miss Bosanquet: they were married in the parish Church of Batley, in Yorkshire, November 12, 1781. On the 2nd of January following, they came to Madely, and were blessed, and made a blessing together for the short space of three years, nine months, and two days; then, on the 14th of August, 1785, death made a breach upon her earthly happiness, by rending away him who was so highly esteemed, and dearly beloved by her.

Before Mr. Fletcher brought her to Madeley, he said, he was going to marry a wife; not so much a wife for himself, as a mother for his people. A person to whom he spake thus, gave me this information since her decease, and observed, in how extensive a manner she had verified Mr. Fletcher's words. A mother indeed she was to his people, for more than thirty years: she comforted the afflicted, relieved the distressed, and was always ready to every good word and work. To me she was more than a mother. I have felt for her all that a child can feel for a parent; and her death has occasioned me the most painful conflict I have ever endured. I miss her day by day, and cannot but deeply mourn the loss of such a counsellor and friend, though through divine grace I do not murmur at the divine dispensation. For twenty years, I had the unspeakable advantage of her friendship, her maternal love, and prayers; for more than the last fifteen of which, I was so highly privileged as to abide under her roof, and be scarcely separated from her for one day during the whole time. Her affection to me was so great, that she often said, that to lose me would

be the heaviest earthly affliction that could befal her; but she believed the Lord would never call her to drink that bitter cup. In this, and many other things of a similar nature, our Lord was pleased to give her the desire of her heart. She was most wonderfully supported under bodily affliction, and was enabled to glorify the Lord through every trial that occurred. She often said, "How good is my God! He said to me when thou passest through the fire, thou shalt not be burnt; neither shall the fire kindle upon thee." Indeed, it was to her a great delight to praise the Lord for fulfilling his promises. Many times she said, "Not one of all the good things the Lord my God has promised me, has failed of its accomplishment." Two winters ago she was given over, it being judged impossible that she could live more than a few days; but at that time the Lord had mercy on us, and restored her beyond expectation. At the beginning of this winter, I was ready to hope the bitter cup of separation would have been delayed for a longer season: she had good nights; and upon the whole, was tolerably well till the middle of November; but after her nights began to be disturbed, with cough and oppression, her strength rapidly declined. Of this decline in her bodily powers she was very sensible, and often said to me, "My dear child, do not flatter yourself that I shall be long with you; for I feel I am going." She long expected to be suddenly taken to share in the felicity of the glorified throng: dying was a subject which she frequently conversed about; it was a topic very familiar to her, and when speaking of it she said, "If it were the will of God, I should be thankful not to have a lingering illness on a sick bed;" and in this our Lord heard the desire of his handmaid, for she was not confined to her bed a single day.

During the last three weeks of her life she had a heaviness upon her, through great weakness and want of rest in the night, that caused her sometimes to drop asleep in her chair; of this she would complain, in a most sweet spirit, saying, "I am doing nothing; neither working, nor reading, praying nor praising; but sleeping." And indeed, for her to be doing nothing, was very extraordinary. She was so remarkable a person for using every moment in some profitable employ, sick or well, that it was a rare thing to see her unemployed. She used her needle in working for the poor in the last fortnight of her life. On the 6th of December, when waking out of a short doze, she said, "I am drawing near to glory!" And soon after,

> "There is my house and portion fair;
> My treasure and my heart is there,
> And my abiding home."

And in the same afternoon she said, "He lifts his hand and shews that I am graven there!" Many more sweet words that fell from her gracious lips flow into my mind, and they will ever be treasured up in my heart; but I forbear to repeat them, fearing to swell this beyond the limits of a letter.

The day before she died, she walked out of her chamber into the next room, with only the help of my arm; but at night she was too weak to return in that way; I therefore wheeled her in a chair to the bed-side, into which, when she was got, she said, "It has been hard work to get in, but it is the last time I shall have it to do; I am brought in to die; this oppression upon my breath cannot last long." After calling me her dear child, tender nurse, and using many more expressions of a like nature, and asking the Lord to shower down ten thousand blessings upon me, she entreated me to get to bed, and that in so earnest a manner, that after I had delayed as long as I could, and again and again begged she would let me watch with her that one night, but all in vain; at last without undressing, I lay down; and she repeated the inquiry, "My love, are you in bed?" I answered, "Yes." She then said, "That's right: now if I can rest I will: but let our hearts be united in prayer; and the Lord bless both thee and me." I lay listening to the noise her breath made about an hour, when, about one o'clock, all was silent. I then thought, has she dropped asleep? and it immediately came to my mind, "asleep in Jesus." I then went to her, and found her dear head dropped off the pillow; and she looked as if in a sweet sleep; with not the least appearance of struggle or dying whatever. I took her in my arms, but no life was left; the immortal spirit was conveyed to the bosom of her God. It is impossible to say how much my spirit was affected; I kneeled down, and cried to Him, with whom she had so often told me the residue of the spirit was; and I was enabled strongly to plead that a portion of her spirit might rest on me. After about half an hour's strong crying to Him who only could help, I went to those in the house and called them up, that every needful attention might be paid to her dear remains.

It was about one o'clock on Saturday morning, December 9, 1815, that her happy spirit exchanged a suffering life for endless joy. The two last days of her life were peculiarly days of praise; in the course of which she enumerated a variety of circumstances that had occurred to her satisfaction; and it was evident that her peaceful soul, like that of good old Simeon, was calmly waiting the moment of its dismission.

A short time ago she was saying, she looked upon it as no small privilege and favour, that she had entertained the Methodist preachers in her house for more than fifty years. She had been a member of the Methodist Society for above sixty years. She was either twelve or fourteen, when she received her first ticket from Mr. Wesley, and her love to the Methodist doctrine and discipline never afterwards abated. I have heard her, when speaking of the patriarch Abraham, say, "Wherever Abraham had a house, God had an altar;" and with great propriety, the same might be said of her; for each place she lived in, whether Essex, Yorkshire, or Shropshire, all her habitations had some part of them fitted up for the preaching of the gospel; that wherever she lived, souls might

be gathered under the wings of the Almighty. When Mr. FLETCHER brought her to Madeley, he told her, he feared she would never raise a class in Madeley, but, blessed be God, for these many years past, she never had less than sixty or seventy in her different classes; and sometimes they have been upwards of an hundred; and many are the classes in other places that have been formed by those that were first joined in hers. How great a number, under God, owe their own souls to her, remains to be made known another day; but certain it is, her usefulness was far beyond my calculation. During the week she lay unburied in the house, thousands came to give a last look at her, who will long live in their affection; and many while looking on her remains, with tears streaming down their faces, mentioned words spoken by her, and seemed at that time to feel the force of what had before for a long season lain dormant. She was interred in the same vault with Mr. FLETCHER, on the 16th of December, the service was performed by the Rev. Mr. EYTON, of Wellington, who preached a funeral sermon while her remains were in the church.—Such a concourse of affectionate people, that truly mourned the loss they had sustained, had never before been seen, perhaps, on a like occasion, at Madeley. I must now conclude; for if I mentioned all I could wish to mention, it would be too much to be inserted in your excellent Magazine.

I am yours, &c.

MARY TOOTH.

Madeley Vicarage, Jan. 4, 1816.

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MINUTES, &c.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Bennet Dowler
Ira Eddy
Allen Wiley
Peter Stephens
Calvin Ruter
Philip Greene
John Stewart
Job Baker
John P. Taylor
George Atkins
Thomas Lowry
Richard Corwine

Missouri Conference.

Rucker Tanner
Othniel Tolbert
William Townsend

Tennesse Conference.

Thomas Stanley
George Taylor
James Witten
John Daver
Jesse Green

Mississippi Conference.

John Booth
Wiley Ledbetter

South-Carolina Conference.

James Dunwody
Elisha Callaway
Raleigh Green
Robert Flournoy
Jeremiah Freeman
Thomas Winn
John M'Vean
Hugh Hamill
Jeremiah Moser
Nicholas Ware
Asbury Morgan
Benjamin Rhodes
Absalom W. Phillips
John L. Greaves
Thomas A. Smith
Anthony Simons
John L. Jerry
John Dix
William Connell
Henry T. Fitzgerald
Charles Betts

Virginia Conference.

Charles L. Cooley
Peter Doub
Thompson Garrard
George M. Anderson
William Eastwood
Hezekiah G. Leigh
John W. Kirby
Exum Chapman
Ira Parker
George W. Charlton

Archibald Robinson
55 Joachim Lane
Curtis Hooks
Amos C. Treadway

Baltimore Conference.

Yelverton Payton
Jesse Lee
60 John Tanyhill
William Hamilton
Robert S. Vinton
James Moore
George Erwin
65 Samuel Cushen
Perigrine Buckingham
Thomas Beachamp

Philadelphia Conference.

William Abells
Charles Pittman
70 Samuel Grace
James Long

New-York Conference.

Nicholas Morris
Ebenezer Brown
Henry Hatfield
75 Harvey De Wolf
Aurora Seager
Cyrus Silliman
Noah Levins
Seymour Landon
80 James Guinlin

New-England Conference.

Isaac Jennison
Jesse Fillmore
Ephraim Wiley
William Granville
85 John S. Ayer
Peter Burges
Wilder Mack
Wilbur Fisk
Samuel Norris
90 Damon Young
Squire B. Hascall
William Wright
Sullivan Bray
James B. Ambler

Genesee Conference.

95 Truman Dixon
Calvin N. Flint
Edmund O'Fling
Dana Fox
James G. Peal
100 Samuel Belton
Russel Downing
Ara Williams
Hiram G. Warner
Robert Jeffers
105 William W. Rundel
Zechariah Paddock
Edward Paine
James Wilson
Alonson Gifford
110 Andrew Peck
Alba Beckwith
Timothy Goodwin
Enoch Barnes
James Heath
115 Michael Segar
Jethar Forster
Parker Buel
Cyrus Story
Aurora Segar
120 Benajah Williams
John Beggarly
James Brownson
Gleeson Filmore

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

James Simmons
Ezra Booth
Thomas A. Morris
Wm. Westlake
Thomas Carr
Samuel Glaze
Samuel Baker
John Brooke
William Holdman
Samuel Demint
Simon Peter

Missouri Conference.

William R. Jones
John Harris
Charles Slocumb
James M'Cord
Alexander M'Allister

Tennessee Conference.

Ebenezer Hearn
Clinton Tucker
William Allison
William S. Manson
Lewis Garrett
Thomas Stringfield
Timothy Carpenter
Edward Ashley
Benjamin Peeples

South-Carolina Conference.

Josiah Evans
John Taylor
Thomas Roseman
Benjamin Wofford
William Hankins
Hartwell Spain

Virginia Conference.

Johnson Duckson
William D. Barrott
James Smith
Richard R. Carson
Isaiah Harris

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Furlong
William Burns
Thomas Jamison
Jacob L. Bromwell
Lawrence Everheart
Samuel Kennerly
Richard M'Allister

Philadelphia Conference.

Eliphalet Reed
William Quinn
Edward Page
Bartholomew Weed

New-York Conference.

John M. Smith
Fitch Reed
Timothy Benedict
John J. Matthias
Jacob Hall
Jeremiah M'Daniel

New-England Conference.

John Briggs
55 Benjamin Keith
Isaac Ames
Eleazar Steele
Amasa Cowles
William M'Gray
60 Joel M'Kee
Daniel Plumley

Genessee Conference.

Alvin Torrey
John Tuke
John B. Alverson
65 James Jackson
Paul Stowel
Ezra Adams
Reuben Ailsworth
John Dempster
70 James M'Gee

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Daniel Davidson
Cornelius Springer
Samuel Hamilton
Samuel Chinoweth
5 Benjamin Lawrence
Boroughs Westlake
John Tivis
John P. Kent
Absalom Huut
10 William Hunt
William Cunningham

Missouri Conference.

Daniel M'Henry
Thomas Davis
William Stevenson
15 Philip Davis
Joseph Piggott

Tennessee Conference.

John Seaton
Josiah Daughtery
John Hutchinson
20 John Bloom

South-Carolina Conference.

James Bellah
David Garrison
Daniel F. Christenberry
Zachariah Williams
25 Tillman Snead
Andrew Hamill
Zaccheus Dowling

Virginia Conference.

George Burnett
William Richards
30 Russell Foster
William H. Starr
Solomon Day
James Reid
Stephen Rowe
35 John H. Boyd
William Peebles
Ebenezer W. Ward

Baltimore Conference.

Mordecai Gosnell
Thomas Beeks
40 James Taylor
Joseph Carper
George Brown
Morris Covert

Philadelphia Conference.

John Creamer
45 Waters Burrows

New-York Conference.

James Covel
David Miller
Ibri Cannon
John Lovejoy
50 Isaac Hill
Horace Weston

New-England Conference.

Zalmon Stewart
Jeremiah Marsh
Daniel Dorchester
55 Moses Fifield

Genesee Conference.

Abraham Lippet
Joshua Bebee
Daniel Shepherdson
Alpheus Davis
60 Joseph M'Creary
George Peck
Isaac Grant
William Jones
George Ferguson

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Daniel Davidson
Cornelius Springer*
Samuel Hamilton*
William Cunningham*
5 Samuel Chinoweth*
Benjamin Lawrence*
Curtis Goddard
Samuel Browne
Francis Landrum
10 Boroughs Westlake*
John Tivis*
John P. Kent*
William Hunt*
John Waterman
15 Shadrack Ruark
Henry Baker
William P. Finley
Russel Bigelow

Missouri Conference.

Joseph Pownal
20 John Scripp
John C. Harbison
Daniel M'Henry*
Thomas Davis*
Jacob Whitesides
25 Josiah Patterson*
Philip Davis*
Joseph Piggott

Tennessee Conference.

George M'Nelley
Nace Overall
30 John Smith
John Seaton*
Josiah Daughtery*
John Hutchinson*
John Bloom, elect
35 Henry B. Bascomb
Sadosa Bacon
William Adams
Jabez Bowman

Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Owens

South-Carolina Conference.

40 James Bellah*
David Garrison
John Mote
John W. Norton
Bryan Gause
45 William Kennedy
John Simons
Travis Owen
Nicholas M'Intyre
John Scott
50 Daniel F. Christenberry*
Zachariah Williams*
Tillman Snead*
Andrew Hamill*
Zaccheus Dowling*

Virginia Conference.

55 John F. Wright
Thomas Browder
David Browder
Joshua Featherston
Thacker Muire
60 John T. Brame
Allen R. Bernard
Benjamin S. Stevens
George Burnett*
William Richards*
65 Russell Foster*
William H. Starr*
James Reid*
Stephen Rowe*
John H. Boyd*
70 Solomon Day*
William Peebles*
Ebenezer W. Ward, elect

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Baker
Basil Barry
75 Robert Cadden
Robert Boyd
James Sewell
Mordecai Gosnell
Thomas Beeks*
80 James Taylor*
Joseph Carper*
George Brown*
Morris Covert*

Philadelphia Conference.

Richard W. Petherbridge
85 Jacob Moore
William Lummis
Edward Stout
William Ross
John Creamer*
90 Waters Burrows*

New-York Conference.

James Covel*
David Miller*
Ibri Cannon*
John Lovejoy*
95 Isaac Hill*
Horace Weston*
Aaron Pierce
Shermon Minor
Josiah Bowen
100 James Youngs
Heman Bangs
Smith Dayton
Earl Bancroft
Phinehas Doan

New-England Conference.

105 John Lord
Josiah A. Scarritt
Nathan Paine
Salmon Winchester
Thomas C. Pierce
110 Zalmon Stewart*
Jeremiah Marsh*
Daniel Dorchester*
Moses Fifield*

Genesee Conference.

James H. Harris
115 Joshua Rogers
John Arnold
Alpheus Davis*
Joseph M'Creary*
Isaac Grant*
120 George Ferguson*
Peter Baker
Abraham Lippet*
Joshua Bebee*
Daniel Shepherdson*
125 George Peck*
William Jones*

Quest. 5. *Who have been ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Jacob Hooper
David Sharp
John Soloman
Absalom Hunt

Missouri Conference.

5 William Stevenson
John Shrader

Tennessee Conference.

Hardy M. Cryer
Joshua Butcher
William Stribling
10 Moses Ashworth
Nicholas Norwood

Mississippi Conference.

John Menefee
John Lane
Elisha Lott

South-Carolina Conference.

15 Wm. Winningham, el.
Elijah Bird
Aquila Leatherwood
David Hilliard

Daniel Monaghan
20 John Murrow
John M'Clendon
John S. Ford
James Parsons
Samuel Johnson

Virginia Conference.

25 William Jones
Waddell Johnson
Peyton Anderson
James M'Adin
Charles Moseley
30 Bowen Reynolds, elect
Hugh A. M'Cain

Baltimore Conference.

Richard Hunt
Samuel P. V. Gillispie
Samuel Davis
35 Thomas Larkin
John Bear
William C. Morrison

Philadelphia Conference.

Phinehas Price
Daniel Moore, elect
40 John Potts
William Prettyman
Joseph Russling

New-York Conference.

Buel Goodsell
Daniel Brayton
45 Charles Northrop
William M. Stilwell
Daniel I. Wright
Eli Barnett
Samuel Eighmy
50 Moses Amedon
Beardsley Northrop

New-England Conference.

Zenas Adams, elect
Shipley W. Wilson
Orrin Roberts, elect
55 Job Pratt
Joseph B. White
Henry True
Bartholomew Otheman
John F. Adams
60 Benjamin Hazelton

Genesee Conference.

Wyatt Chamberlin
James Hazen
William Barlow
John Hamilton
65 John Griffing
Elias Bowen
William Cameron

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Robert C. Hatton
Archibald M'Ilroy
Thomas Sewell
Isaac Pavey
Elijah Trewit

Tennessee Conference.

John M'Gee
John Bowman
Ivy Walke
Isaac Quinn
John Dew
Hardy M. Cryer
Jabez Bowman
John Bloom
Hugh M'Phail

Mississippi Conference.

Elisha Lott
Peter James
Elijah Gentry

South-Carolina Conference.

John Sewell
Benjamin C. Scott
Thomas W. Stanley
Wm. L. Winningham
Aquila Leatherwood
West Williams
William Collinsworth

Virginia Conference.

William Jean
Canelm H. Hines
Robert Griffith
Samuel Hunter
Elijah Sparks
Abraham Trail
Samuel B. White
Charles Moseley
Bowen Reynolds
Daniel Day
Ebenezer W. Ward

Baltimore Conference.

Zachariah Mitchell
John Everhart
Ezra Grover
Daniel Stansbury
Caleb Leach

Philadelphia Conference.

John Sharpley
Samuel P. Levis
Henry Kunzelman
Thomas Walker

New-England Conference.

45 Eleazar Phelps
Caleb Dustin
Noah Bigelow
Joseph Lull

Genesee Conference.

Elijah Warren
William Snow

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

John Sale
Benjamin Lakin

Virginia Conference.

Joshua Featherston.

Philadelphia Conference.

William Hunter

New-York Conference.

5 Freeborn Garrettson
Earl Bancroft
Luman Andrus
William Thacher

New-England Conference.

Benjamin Hazelton
10 V. Renssellear Osborn
Elisha Streeter
William Marsh
Joseph B. White

Genesee Conference.

George Harmon
15 Elijah King
James Gilmore
Israel Chamberlin

Quest. 9. *Who are the Superannuated or worn-out Preachers?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Wm. Burk
Le Roy Cole
Abbot Goddard
Moses Trader
5 David Young

Tennessee Conference.

James Dixon

South-Carolina Conference.

James L. Belin.

Virginia Conference.

Philip Bruce

Baltimore Conference.

Seely Bunn
10 John Pitts
Thomas Lucas
Joseph Stone

Philadelphia Conference.

Asa Smith
James Polemus
15 Robert M'Coy
Joseph Aydelott
Richard Sneath
William M'Lenahan
Thomas Everard
20 Nathan Swain

New-York Conference.

James Coleman
Samuel Fowler
Lewis Pease
Isaac Candee
25 Zalmon Lyon
Phinehas Cook
Justus Byington
Oliver Sykes
Stephen Jacob
30 John Crawford

New-England Conference.

Oliver Beale
Richard Emery
Eleazar Wells
John Brodhead

Genesee Conference.

John Kimberlin
William Brown
Robert Minshall
Thomas Whitehead

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have Died this year?*

Ans. 1. WILLIAM PATRIDGE, who was born in Sussex county, in the year 1754. He was brought up to industry; and from his childhood was strictly moral. About the 21st year of his age, he embraced religion. His name appears on the Minutes of 1780, as a travelling Preacher, and so continued for about nine years. He then retired, and continued a local Preacher about twenty-five years; during which time his wife, a pious woman, died, and left two children. He continued to keep house with them, until they were grown, and provided for. He had frequently expressed a desire to labour and to die in the travelling Connexion;—an opportunity now offered: he embraced it, and was stationed in 1814 on Koewee Circuit; in 1815 and 1816 on Alcovi; and in 1817, in Sparta, where he died on the 17th of May. As a citizen, he respected the rights of man with a nicety seldom equalled, never surpassed. Though surrounded by slave holders, in and out of the church, he would have none. As the head of a family, it may be said, industry, piety, peace and harmony, were the motto of his house:—As a Christian, numbers have *professed* sanctification, but he *lived* it. One intimately acquainted with him, writes thus:—"I have lived a near neighbour to brother Patridge for upwards of twenty years, and can, with satisfaction say, that he was the greatest example of piety, I have ever been acquainted with." As a minister of the gospel, he knew the size of his abilities, and never appeared to soar above them. In preaching, he was experimental, practical, and plain; and none were at a loss to understand him. He drew his divinity out of the bible, and read authors but little: but the scripture was his constant study, and he was profitable to many. He deeply lamented the growing departure, among us, from primitive Christian simplicity, and earnestly warned the societies among whom he laboured against it. His

labours and life he wished to close together. His last sermon was on these words: "Walk in wisdom towards them that are without." That evening he was taken ill, (14th May) which continued to increase,—Physicians were procured, but in vain. His colleague asked him whether he was ready for the final summons; he said "Yes, for me to die is gain"—His speech left him, and on Saturday night after he was taken, he breathed his last. Thus he lived, thus he died. "The memory of the just is blessed."

2. ANTHONY SENTER, who was born in Lincoln county, North-Carolina, January 28, 1785. Died at Georgetown, South-Carolina, December 23, 1817.

Until eighteen years old he lived with his parents, whose circumstances in life necessarily occupied that time in manual labour, which it is to be regretted they were not able to improve in the education of such a son.

At eighteen years old, he was apprenticed in the blacksmith's business; and as with his parents he had been remarked for industry and filial duty, so with his master: indefatigable in his business, sober and moral in his general conduct, he merited and had the praise of those who knew him.

In our happy country, such a young man must succeed —So did Anthony Senter: his trade acquired, and he set up in business, he soon surmounted the early difficulties of life, and saw his way direct to ease and affluence. But what was again to him, he gladly counted loss for Christ.

We have no information of his early convictions; nor can we say any thing of his religious feelings until after his establishment in life. The pious walk and godly conversation of one of his neighbours, first led him to examine with restless concern into the nature of vital religion, and he became gradually convinced that he yet lacked that "One needful thing."

It was sometime in the year 1806, at a meeting in the Enoree circuit, that it pleased the Lord to give him an overwhelming conviction of sin. He went away from that meeting weeping and praying. On his way home (so overwhelmed was he with the sense of his lost state)

he either alighted or fell from his horse, and was found late in the evening, lying by the road side in the utmost agony, pleading with God for mercy. From this time he gave himself wholly to the great concerns of salvation; nor was it long before he found the "pearl of great price."—the forgiveness of sins. He joined the church—became a class leader, and soon after entered upon the all-important work of the ministry.

His first appointment was to the Great Pee-Dee circuit, A. D. 1809. In 1810, Bladen circuit. In 1811, Little Pee-Dee circuit. 1812, Buncombe circuit. 1813, Sparta circuit. In 1814, he was stationed in Georgetown. 1815, stationed in Charleston. 1816 and 1817, Presiding Elder of the Broad-river district.

Of our dear brother Senter we may confidently say, that as a man he deserved the respect of all; as a christian, he was without offence; and as a minister, he was blameless.

A strong mind, and a benevolent heart: a single eye, and a steady purpose to glorify God; an unwavering faith, fervent love, and burning zeal—these were the exalted attributes of this good man.

While able to labour in the word and doctrine, he was abundant and indefatigable in the work; and even when so impaired by the fatal consumption as scarcely to be able to preach at all, still did he travel from circuit to circuit; and as though unwilling that any thing but death should separate him from his work, when his strength was so exhausted as to render him unable to preach, he would at least assemble the official members of his charge, and instruct them in their duty, and encourage them to their work.

At last even this was denied him.—As the veteran soldier retiring from the field, faint and exhausted by wounds and fatigue, yet only now retiring because he can do no more, so with our beloved brother: unable even for the smallest labour, and almost dead, he reluctantly gave up the toil, and retired to his house in Georgetown, whence, after a few weeks, he was taken to the "house not made with hands, eternal, in the heavens."

The writer of these remarks lived his nearest neighbour, and was daily, intimately, and most affectionately conversant with him until death separated them. In his beloved brother he witnessed the faith of the gospel, unshaken in the wreck of nature. Reduced to a living skeleton—feeble as a child, and just falling into the grave, his heart could not be separated from the work of God: He still charged himself with its interests, and felt its cares. Indeed, with death before him, and the awful glories of the invisible world just ready to be unfolded, like Jacob, gathering up his feet, composed, collected, and without dismay or dread, he fell asleep.

W. C.

3. HENRY PADGETT, a native of Charles county, Maryland: he was born December, 1791; and was converted to God about the eighteenth year of his age; and soon felt a deep solicitude for the salvation of souls. He was licensed to exhort in March, 1813; and being fully persuaded that he was called of God to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connexion in 1814, and was appointed to Redstone circuit; in 1815 to Rockingham; in 1816 he was received into full connexion, and appointed to Lancaster circuit; where, with his worthy colleague, he had the pleasure of seeing three or four hundred souls brought to God. In 1817 he was re-appointed to the same circuit, and again received with the warmest cordiality; and had the happiness of seeing the prosperity of the work of God.

On the second day of September he reached the house of the Rev. William Forrester, in Richmond county, where he had an appointment the following day. He complained of being somewhat unwell, but when the hour came, he proceeded to meet the congregation, and preached his last sermon, from the 21st verse of the Epistle of Jude, "Keep yourselves in the love of God." At night he prayed with the family, as usual, and retired to bed. On the morning following, he found his disorder increasing; a physician being sent for, on his arrival he pronounced it to be a billious fever.

On seeing the family weeping by his bed-side, when

his disease had become serious, he begged them not to weep for him, but rather rejoice that he was going to heaven. On a friend's calling to see him, he asked him to pray with him, and to read the last chapter in the Revelation; observing that he wished to hear the holy city talked of: while he was reading, he shouted, Glory, glory! and exclaimed, "I feel no condemnation, all is peace; give my love to the brethren, and to all who know me, and tell them to meet me in heaven." He asked what day of the month it was; on being told the eighth, he then rejoiced, and said, "on the 10th day of September, I shall be singing in heaven. By faith, I see Elijah's chariot ready to convey my soul to glory. Glorious period! welcome messenger! a few more lingering hours in the flesh, and I shall be in yonder paradisical state." Soon after was witnessed a deeply interesting scene by all present: he exclaimed in the fullness of his impassioned solicitude for the spiritual, and eternal interest of those committed to his pastoral care, "O my poor circuit! who shall take care of my poor circuit?" Sometime after, when he was told that he was recovering, he replied with a smile, "I would rather you had said I was dying: for I had rather die than live." Every breath was prayer, and praise.

On Wednesday morning, being the day on which he died, he was heard shouting the praises of God, while alone in his room. And upon brother F's entering the room, he looked steadfastly on him, and said, "brother F. my work is done; I am dying happy and resigned." In the evening he asked who these were in the room: it was told him no person but the family. "Oh, yes!" said he, "Who are these in white? they are waiting to receive my spirit; I shall soon be gone." A little after, he said, "O death! welcome death! farewell my brother; I bid you all farewell. I am not dead, but living: Oh yes! living in heaven;" and a few moments after fell asleep in the arms of Jesus, at half past five o'clock, on the evening of the very day which he had before said, he should be employed in singing the praises of God in heaven.

Henry Padgett was a good minister of Jesus Christ; his preaching was evangelical, and his life was holy.

Through his instrumentality many were brought to the knowledge of the truth. A goodly number of the seals of his ministry are, we trust, now with him in heaven. Some had gone before, others have followed after.

It was observed by brother F. that during the period of nearly eighteen months preceding his death, he never had heard him speak an improper word, or seen him do an improper action. He had just views of Christian discipline; he enforced strictly, but mildly, that of the church of which he was a minister.

Towards the conclusion of the period of his ministerial labours, he appeared to preach as if each sermon were to be his last. The announcement of the death of our beloved Padgett produced a general mourning throughout the circuit. Indeed, their Christian fellowship, and warmest affection had been reciprocal. But their loss is his infinite gain. He rests from his labours, and his works shall follow him.

4. HEZEKIAH HARRYMAN, was a native of Baltimore county, Maryland. His parents were among the first fruits unto God of the Methodist ministry, in that part of the country. They taught him in early life the fear of the Lord; of whose instructions, he speaks thus, "I have been thankful to God for the many useful lessons which they taught me, when but a child?" He soon became a subject of the awakening grace of God; which convictions, under a variety of circumstances, continued to increase; and after a painful struggle on the day of his conversion, sustained until the hour of midnight, the Lord manifested himself to his soul, and gave him an evidence of the pardon of his sins, on the 1st day of August, 1790; and about the 20th year of his age. After which he soon began to warn sinners to flee from the wrath which is to come. He entered the travelling Connexion, at a Conference held at Baltimore City, October 1795, and was appointed to Bath circuit; in 1796 to Berkley; in 1797, was received into full connexion, and appointed to Pittsburg circuit; in 1798, to Stafford; in 1799, again to Stafford; in 1800, to Lancaster, and also 1801; from which he was removed to Danville, Kentucky: in 1802, Salt-

River and Shelby; in 1803, he received an appointment at the Kentucky Conference to Natchez, which he reached in November, and continued to labour there, and in its vicinity until March, 1805. At which time he embarked for Philadelphia, extremely debilitated; and on his arrival was appointed to Harford circuit, in Maryland. On which circuit he married. In 1806, he was appointed to Federal, now Severn circuit; in 1807, to Baltimore circuit; where he was suddenly seized with a paralytic stroke, under the following circumstances:

When on his way from a friend's house to one of his appointments, he met a boy of whom he attempted to ask the way to his appointment, and found his tongue refused obedience to his volitions, whereby he was rendered incapable of speech. The progress of the disease was further evinced by his glove falling from his hand contrary to his wishes into a stream of water, while his horse was drinking; to prevent the final loss of which he dismounted, with a view to stop its progress down the stream; to effect which he attempted to leap across a small rivulet, and fell into it: whose banks concealed him from the observation of travellers on the road; and which, but for the presence of his horse exciting curiosity would probably have been the spot of his dissolution. From which attack he never fully recovered. This, with a combination of other diseases terminated in his dissolution. Through the whole period of his last illness, he testified that he had no fear of death.

His wife and family lay with considerable weight on his mind; but he was soon enabled to resign them into the hands of his heavenly father. A few days previous to his dissolution, when visited by a friend, he found his mind serene and tranquil: and a few moments before his death, he gave to a relative the most satisfactory evidence of his preparation for the important change, and bid the world a final adieu.

Hezekiah Harryman was sound in the faith, a good and useful minister of the gospel of Jesus Christ. He has left behind him an affectionate companion and five small children to lament his loss.

"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord."

5. GAD SMITH. He was born in Goshen, Litchfield County, state of Connecticut, A. D. 1788. He experienced religion in his nineteenth year, and joined the church in 1807: was approved of as an exhorter 1810: in September 1811, was lincensed as a local preacher on Litchfield Circuit. He was received into the Itinerancy on trial at the Albany Conference, June 1812, and appointed to Middletown Circuit, where he laboured with general acceptance, and usefulness, (God giving him souls as seals to his ministry) six months, and was then removed to Litchfield Circuit. In 1813, he was appointed back to Litchfield circuit, but was soon removed to New-Haven. In 1814, he was stationed again at New-Haven, where he laboured with success, having favour both with God and man. And though he be dead, he will long live in the grateful remembrance of that people.

In 1815, he was stationed in Hotchkiss Town, a small Village near New-Haven. He laboured here and in the adjoining towns, with increasing zeal and fervor. In September he attended a Camp-Meeting, and such was his engagedness, he laboured beyond his bodily strength. The word of God appeared at this time to be like fire shut up in his bones, and he called sinners to repentance, with an authority and power that greatly surprised his friends, and over awed the congregation. Soon after this he took a violent cold, that settled on his lungs and deprived him of his voice. He however so far recovered as to be able to visit some of his friends, though he was unable to speak a loud word.—His complaint terminated in a scrofulous swelling on each side of his neck, which was supposed to be the proximate cause of his death, on the 24th of September, 1817.

Our dear brother Smith was a man of deep piety, and good natural and acquired abilities, sound and acceptable preaching talents. He was diligent and successful in all places where he was stationed. In visiting from house to house, and exhorting, and praying with the people; he was equalled by few. In this work he delighted, and in this work he did prevail.

He was gentle and conciliating in his manners, very sincere and faithful in his friendships. Though he was

naturally of a timid make, yet ardent zeal made him bold in the cause of his God.

His warm affection for the cause of Christ, and the friends of Jesus, with his deep concern for sinners were peculiarly manifest in all his public exercises. Nor did his faith weaken, or his zeal grow cold, but through the mighty grace of God which wrought within him, he pushed forward until feeble nature sunk beneath the weight. He was patient, resigned and triumphant in death, and is gone, we believe, to receive a crown of blessedness. He has left a wife and two small children to mourn their heavy loss.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.

	Whites.	Col.
Shenango	316	
Huron	148	
Erie	626	
Mahonan and Grand-River,	625	
West Wheeling	425	8
Chetauqua	500	
Stubenville	1011	9
Tuscarawas	411	
Beaver	307	
	4369	17

Muskingum District.

Letart Falls	370	
Little Kenawha	480	15
Fairfield	846	5
Zanesville	550	
Knox	524	
Marietta	832	6
Barnesville	1008	
Mansfield	334	
	4944	26

Miama District.

	Whites.	Col.
Cincinnati	441	21
Miami	802	
Lawrenceburg	596	4
Millford	614	
White-Water	670	4
Oxford	592	
Union	812	7
Mad-River	812	4
White-Oak	984	
Piqua	450	
	6773	40

Scioto District.

Pickaway	813	
Paint Creek	754	
Scioto	717	18
Columbus	636	6
Brush Creek	790	
Salt Creek	552	7
Deer Creek	933	61
	5195	92

	Whites.	Col
Kentucky District.		
Licking	385	
Lexington	727	160
Hingstone	929	114
Big and Little Sandy	428	22
Fleming	579	44
Limestone	539	67
Guyandotte	294	20
	3881	427

Missouri Conference.

Illinois District.		
Illinois	495	3
Okaw	91	8
Cash River	105	
Big Bay	157	
Wabash	150	
Patoka	121	1
Vincennes	203	
Harrison	95	
Blue River	440	
Silver Creek	707	10
Little Pidgeon	93	
	2657	22
Missouri District.		
Boons Lick	198	2
Missouri	95	1
Cold Water	160	20
Bellevue	197	19
Saline	143	11
St. Francis	111	34
Cape Girardeau	148	8
New Madrid	134	11
Hot Springs	104	4
Spring River	78	4
	1368	114

Tennessee Conference.

Salt River District.		
Danville	470	51
Cumberland	236	
Madison	374	25
Jefferson	732	104
Salt River	460	23
Shelby	494	32
	2766	235
Nashville District.		
Nashville	485	100
Stones River	458	28
Lebanon	697	97
Cany Fork	561	60
Elk River	679	172
Richland	552	51
Flint River	600	45
Duck River	578	60
	4610	613
Cumberland District.		
Red River	395	116
Fountain head	479	32
Goose Creek	542	29
Roaring River	370	26
Wayne	410	22
Somersett	331	12
Barren	402	15
Green River	374	19
	3303	271

	Whites.	Col.
Green-River District.		
Christian	539	89
Livingston	300	17
Henderson	172	13
Breckenridge	286	12
Dover	508	38
Dixon	328	50
Hartford	335	39
	2468	258
Holstein District.		
Abingdon	259	37
Clinch	345	39
Carters Valley	281	20
Holstein	552	43
Lee	264	16
Tazewell	323	36
Ashe	100	
	2124	191
French Broad District.		
Nollichucky	747	46
Little River	592	58
Knox	550	55
Powel's Valley	432	30
Tennessee Valley	490	42
	2811	231

Mississippi Conference.

Natchez & Claiborne	207	143
Wilkinson	344	70
Amit	325	48
Pearl River	182	13
Tombeckbee	233	95
Chickasawha	194	38
Attakapas	54	8
Rapids	30	12
Washataw	54	3
	1623	430

South-Carolina Conference.

Oconee District.		
Sparta	626	357
Oakmulgie	528	65
Alcovi	997	162
Cedar-creek & Milledgeville	779	234
Washington	337	211
Ohoopie	271	86
Satilla and St. Mary's	135	94
	3723	1209
Ogechee District.		
Broad-River	734	167
Appalachee	619	93
Grove	422	33
Little River	640	157
Warren	509	153
Louisville	360	130
Augusta	33	58
Savannah	34	94
	3401	890
Edisto District.		
Charleston	354	1323
Cooper River	133	257
Cypress	736	564
Black Swamp	217	54
Salt Ketcher	269	231
Orangeburg	546	229

	Whites.	Col.
Bush River	657	152
Koewee	607	37
	3519	2847
Broad River District.		
Congoree	224	142
Sandy River	428	220
Wateree	565	240
Enoree	798	204
Reedy River	541	74
Santee	311	997
Camden	93	313
Columbia	121	128
	3581	2318
Peedee District.		
Lynch's Creek	453	101
Black River	452	475
Little Peedee	760	262
Bladen	380	386
Deep River	227	49
Brunswick	765	280
Georgetown	80	1380
Fayetteville	153	367
Wilmington	178	770
	3448	4070
Catawba District.		
Upper French Broad	390	32
Black Mountain	294	25
Morganton	356	24
Union	604	64
Lyncoln	532	67
Sugar Creek	221	59
Rocky River	419	65
Montgomery	477	44
	3293	380

Virginia Conference.

Roanoak District.		
Roanoak	444	202
Washington	131	77
Swift Creek	60	44
Albemarle sound	140	8
Mattamuskeet and New-Currituck	111	32
Banks & Islands	222	36
	1103	399
Neuse District.		
Newbern	81	350
New River	238	132
Beaufort and Straits	168	150
Black River	411	122
Raleigh City and Circuit	578	202
Tar River	698	210
	2174	1166
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	330	239
Portsmouth	187	141
Suffolk and Prince Ann	1419	711
Camden and Edenton	1000	828
Bertie	649	138
Sussex	672	157
	4257	2214
Mcherrin District.		
Greensville	550	330

	Whites.	Col.
Mecklenberg	350	30
Petersburg	101	150
Amelia	559	73
Cumberland	319	23
Brunswick	271	67
Buckingham	518	37
Bedford	364	55
Lynchburg	123	44
	3155	809
James River District.		
Richmond	218	93
Hanover	374	38
Williamsburg	487	80
Gloucester	1117	48
Orange	265	44
Columbia	356	42
Amherst	491	60
	3308	405
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	469	77
Guilford	712	105
Salisbury	731	27
Iredell	504	44
Yadkin	425	45
Haw-River	490	134
Caswell	804	122
	4135	554

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.		
Fell's Point	974	344
Baltimore city	2638	1322
Baltimore cir.	663	105
Great Falls	712	222
Montgomery	670	592
Severn	567	659
Annapolis	175	223
Calvert	782	1330
Prince George	260	780
	7441	5577
Potomac District.		
Berkley	978	217
Winchester	774	251
Loudon	606	204
Stafford	277	28
Lancaster	603	161
Fairfax	385	204
Alexandria	330	183
George-Town	336	253
Foundry	133	43
Washington	160	96
Fredericksburg	64	
	4646	1640
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	385	112
Staunton	113	79
Bottetourt	285	83
New-River & Walker's creek	456	67
Monroe	243	10
Greenbrier	270	28
Pendleton	238	15
Alleghany	631	113
	2621	507
Carlise District.		
Harford	568	266
Carlisle	714	33
Juniatta	189	
Huntingdon	548	6
Bedford	195	1

	Whites.	Col.
Somerset	358	11
Auckwick	594	8
Chambersburg	566	191
Frederick	762	399
	4494	921

Monongahelia District.

Monongahelia & Randolph	452	13
Harrison	694	11
Greenfield	620	14
East Wheeling	365	6
Ohio	612	96
Pittsburg	320	50
Connelsville	258	
Mahoning	139	2
Redstone	582	30
	4042	222

Philadelphia Conference.

Schuylkill District.

Philadelphia.	St. George's	1730	76
	Union	540	
	Kensington	181	
	St. John's	375	
Bristol		472	32
Northampton		93	1
Antalany		37	
Dauphin		392	7
Lancaster		580	39
Chester		620	91
Wilmington		212	67
		5232	313

Chesapeake District.

Smyrna	831	595
Dover	951	521
Caroline	670	295
Talbott	757	680
Queen Anne's	729	726
Kent	367	376
Cœcil	521	270
	4826	3463

Delaware District.

Cambridge	796	573
Dorchester	569	464
Somerset	793	480
Annamessex	931	722
Accomac	889	459
Snowhill	1007	697
Lewis-Town	782	421
Milford	715	330
	6482	4146

New-Jersey District.

Burlington	618	92
Trenton	665	46
Asbury	553	8
Sussex & Hamburgh	721	6
Bergen	445	10
Essex and Staten-Island	524	21
Freehold	581	37
New-Mills	748	23
Gloucester	841	20
Cumberland	688	28
Salem	998	96
	7382	387

New-York Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
New-York District.		
New-York	2195	963
New-Rochelle	515	41
Courtlandt	545	16
Croton	545	23
Stamford	223	3
Suffolk	526	33
Sag-Harbour	38	1
Jamaica	499	150
Brooklyn	189	82
	5275	1312
Rhinebeck District.		
Poughkeepsie & Dutchess	594	38
Rhinebeck	622	13
Pittsfield	389	3
Granville	510	3
Middletown	128	8
Durham	380	2
Burlington	331	2
Goshen	419	1
New-Haven	67	25
Stratford	461	6
Redding	559	5
	4460	106
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	424	1
Troy	233	6
Thurman	238	
Montgomery	539	12
Saratoga	538	5
Chatham & Hudson	668	4
Lyden	315	2
Pittstown	198	4
Pownal	375	5
	3528	39
Champlain District.		
Brandon	712	3
Middlebury	79	
Charlotte	438	3
St. Albans	436	4
Stowe and Dunham	680	1
Grand-Isle	238	
Plattsburgh	500	3
Ticonderoga	161	
	3244	14
Hudson-River District.		
Albany	160	23
Albany circuit	483	8
Schenectady	54	
Schenectady cir.	330	1
Sharon	536	3
Delaware	663	2
Newburgh	706	11
New-Windsor	438	8
	3370	56

New-England Conference.

New-London District.		
Tolland	376	4
Ashburnham	358	4
Needham	278	
Providence	104	16
Mansfield	284	3
Warwick	107	3
Bristol & Rhode Island	214	11
Somerset	118	2

	Whites.	Col.
New-London	845	43
Pomfret	276	
	2960	86
Boston District.		
Lynn	398	
Boston	403	33
Marblehead	64	
Salisbury	135	1
Poplin	238	
Portsmouth	86	
New-Bedford	51	1
Scituate	58	
Falmouth	164	
Harwich	136	
Wellfleet	164	
Nantucket	284	14
Martha's Vineyard	95	5
	2276	54
Vermont District.		
Athens	229	2
Wethersfield	326	2
Barnard	281	
Vershire	185	
Barre	400	
Danville	377	3
Unity	284	
Stanstead & St. Francis River	124	
	2206	7
New-Hampshire District.		
Landaff	424	
Stratford	167	
Bridgewater	262	
Pembroke	194	
Conway	133	
Tuftenborough	152	
Norway Plains	298	2
Canaan	71	
	1701	2
Portland District.		
Portland	177	4
Durham	294	1
Scarborough	330	
Buxton and North Yarmouth	360	
Poland	450	
Bethel	127	
Readfield	302	
Livermore & Vienna	442	
Bath	70	
	2552	5
Kenebeck District.		
Norridgewock & Unity	306	
Hallowell	300	
Pittstown & Bristol	295	
Industry	221	
Orrington & Penobscot	474	
Union	376	
Hamden	361	
St. Croix River	107	
	2340	

Genesee Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	519	3
Western	636	
Otsego	551	4
Herkimer	389	2
Litchfield	668	3
Black-River	569	3
Sandy-Creek	580	
Paris	135	
Utica	116	2
	4163	17
Chenango District.		
Pompey	696	6
Cato	304	
Scipio	670	5
Owego	140	2
Broome	428	6
Cortlandt	432	
Cayuga	769	2
Chenango	820	3
Lebanon	307	4
	4566	28
Genesee District.		
Lyons	594	
Seneca	690	3
Ontario	700	3
Bloomfield	616	
Caledonia	594	
Ridgeway	246	
Clarence	263	
Eden	246	
Crooked-lake	415	1
Canandaigua	120	2
Newtown	388	
	4872	9

	Whites.	Col.
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	275	
Lycoming	407	10
Shamokin	166	
Northumberland	456	
Wyoming	302	
Canaan	183	
Bridgewater	287	
Wyalusing	200	1
Tioga	373	
	2649	11
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	40	
Thames	214	
Westminster	324	
Ancaster	280	
Youngstreet	140	
Duffins creek	201	
Niagara	796	
	1995	
Lower-Canada District.		
Montreal	27	
Augusta	822	
Ottawha	95	
Bay Quintie	755	
Hallowell	472	
Belleville	165	
St. Lawrence	290	
Cornwall	50	
Malone	60	
	2736	

	Whites.	Coloured.
RECAPITULATION.		
Ohio Conference	25162	602
Missouri Conference	4025	136
Tennesse Conference	18082	1799
Mississippi Conference	1623	430
South-Carolina Conference	20965	11714
Virginia Conference	18137	5547
Baltimore Conference	23244	8867
Philadelphia Conference	23922	8309
New-York Conference	20301	1527
New-England Conference	14035	154
Genesee Conference	20981	65
Whites	190477	39150
Coloured	39150	
Total	229627	
Total last year	224853	
Increase this year	4774	

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Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

OHIO DISTRICT. *James B. Finley*, P. E.

Bever	*Jacob Hooper*, Samuel Baker
Erie	John P. Kent, Ira Eddy
Grand River & Mahonan	D. Davidson, Ezra Booth
Chetaqua	Curtis Goddard
Steubenville	Samuel Hamilton, *Wm. Knox*, Calvin Ruter
Tuscarawas	*James M'Mahan*
Huron	John Brooke

MUSKINGUM DISTRICT. *Jacob Young*, P. E.

Letart Falls	William Cunningham
Little Kanawha	*John Graham*, John Stewart
Fairfield	*Michael Ellis*, *John M'Mahan*
Zanesville	John Tivis, Samuel Glaze
Knox	Henry Baker, Philip Green

Marietta	Thomas A. Morris, Job Baker
Barnesville	C. Springer, Bennet Dowler
Mansfield	*John Sommerville*

Scioto District. *John Collins*, P. E.

Pickaway	*James Quinn*
Paint Creek	*John Solomon*, Thomas Carr
Scioto	William P. Finley, William Westlake
Columbus	*William Swayze*, Lemuel Lane
Brush Creek	Charles Waddill
Salt Creek	Boroughs Westlake
Deer Creek	S. Ruark, *R. W. Finley*

Miami District. *Moses Crume*, P. E.

Cincinnati	*Alexander Cummins*
Miami	Benjamin Lawrence
Laurenceburg	*Samuel West*, Allen Wiley
White Water	William Hunt
Oxford	Russel Bigelow, Samuel Brown
Union	*William Dixon*, John Waterman
Mad River	*John Sale*, *John Strange*
White Oak	*W. Griffith*, James Simmons
Piqua	Samuel Chinowith, Peter Stephens
Millford	David Sharp

Kentucky District. *Samuel Parker*, P. E.

Limestone	Henry M'Daniel, John P. Taylor
Lexington	*Absolom Hunt*, George Atkins
Hingstone	J. Stamper, Richard Corwine, *Benjamin Lakin*, sup.
Licking	Francis Landrum
Big & Little Sandy	Thomas Lowry
Fleming	William Holdman, Simon Peter
Guyandott	Samuel Demint

Missouri Conference.

Illinois District. *Samuel H. Thompson*, P. E.

Illinois	Joseph Pownal
Okaw	Josiah Patterson
Cash River	Jacob Whitesides
Big Bay	William R. Jones
Wabash	Daniel M'Henry
Patoka	Charles Slocomb
Little Pidgeon	Thomas Davis

Vincennes	*John Shrader*
Harrison	*John M'Cord*
Blue River	Othniel Talbert
Silver Creek	*John Cord*

MISSOURI DISTRICT. *Jesse Walker*, P. E.

Boons Lick	John Scripps, William Townsend
Buffaloe	John C. Harbison
Missouri	Philip Davis
Bellevue	*Thomas Wright*
Saline	*Thomas Wright*
Cape Girardeau	
New Madrid	Joseph Piggot
St. Francis	Rucker Tanner
Spring River	Alexander M'Allister
Hot Springs	*William Stevenson*, John Harris

Tennessee Conference.

SALT-RIVER DISTRICT. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. E.

Danville	William Adams
Madison	Henry B. Bascomb
Cumberland	Lewis Garrett
Salt River	*William F. King*
Shelby	Sadosa Bacon
Jefferson	*William Hart*, William Allison
Franklin	Andrew Monroe

NASHVILLE DISTRICT. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. E.

Nashville	Miles Harper
Stones River	Thomas Stanley
Lebanon	*Moses Ashworth*
Caney Fork	Jedediah M'Minn
Elk River	*Joshua Butcher*
Flint	Ebenezar Hearn
Richland	John Seaton
Duck River	

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *Charles Holliday*, P. E.

Fountain-head	*William M'Mahon, William Stribling*
Goose Creek	George M'Nelley
Roaring River	Clinton Tucker
Wayne	Timothy Carpenter
Sommersett	

Green River	John Hutchinson
Barren	George Taylor

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT. *James Axley*, P. E.

Christian	*Benjamin Malone*, John Davar
Livingston	*John Johnson*
Henderson	Benjamin Peeples
Hartford	Nace Overall
Breckenridge	James G. Leach
Dixon	*John Cragg*
Dover	John Smith
Red River	*Peter Cartwright*

HOLSTEIN DISTRICT. *Jesse Cunnyngham*, P. E.

Abingdon	*George Ekins*
Clinch	Edward Ashley
Carter's Valley	William S. Manson
Holstein	Thomas D. Porter
Lee	James Witten
Tazewell	*James Porter*
Ashe	*Jesse Green*

FRENCH BROAD DISTRICT. *John Henningar*, P. E.

Nollichucky	*Nathan Barnes*
Little River	Nicholas Norwood
Knoxville	Josiah Daughtrey
Powell's Valley	*Benjamin Edge*
Tennessee Valley	Thomas Stringfield

Mississippi Conference.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Thomas Griffin*, P. E.

Natchez & Claibourn	*John Manifee*
Wilkerson	Samuel Sellers, John Lane
Amit	John Murrow
Pearl River	Wiley Ledbetter
Chickasawhay	John Booth
Tombeckbee	John M'Lendon, Thomas Owens

LOUISIANA DISTRICT. *Ashley Hewit*, P. E.

Attakapas	Thomas Nixon
Washataw	Ashley Hewit

South-Carolina Conference.

OCONEE DISTRICT, *Joseph Tarpley*, P. E.

Sparta circuit	*Nicholas Talley*, James Dunwody
Oakmulgee	Hartwell Spain, Raleigh Green
Alcovi	Anderson Ray, *David S. M'Bride*, James Bellah
Appalachee	*William B. Barnett*, Tho. A. Smith
Cedar Creek & Milledgeville	*John B. Glenn, Samuel Johnson.*
Washington	John Mote
Ohoopie	*Charles Dickenson*, Jeremiah Freeman
Satilla & St. Mary's	*James Hutto*, Elisha Calloway

OGECHEE DISTRICT. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. E.

Broad River ct.	David Garrison, John L. Jerry
Grove	*Philemon Ogletree*
Little River	*James B. Turner*, Henry T. Fitzgerald
Warren	*Thomas Darley*, Thomas Rosamond
Louisville	Wm. Kennedy, Absalom W. Phillips
Augusta	*Samuel Dunwody*
Savannah	*Solomon Bryan*

EDISTO DISTRICT. *James Norton*, P. E.

Charleston	*Lewis Myers, Alexander Talley, Henry Bass*
Cooper River	Zaccheus Dowling
Cypress	John Simmons, Bryan Gause
Black Swamp	John Scott
Orangeburgh	*Jacob Hill*, William Connell
Bush River	*Epps Tucker*, Benjamin Rhodes
Koewee	Zachariah Williams, Thomas Winn

BROAD RIVER DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. E.

Congoree	*John Bunch*
Sandy River	*Griffin Christopher*, Nicholas Ware
Wateree	*Daniel Monaghan*, Anthony Simmons
Enoree	*Robert L. Edwards*, Asbury Morgan
Reedy River	Benjamin Wofford, Travis Owen
Santee	*John Gamewell*, Robert Flournoy
Camden	*William M. Kennedy*
Columbia	*William Capers*

PEEDEE DISTRICT. *Joseph Travis*, P. E.

Lynch's Creek	*Elijah Bird*

Black River	*James Parsons*, William Hankins
Little Peedee	John W. Norton, Josiah Evans
Bladen	John Dicks
Deep River	*John Boswell*
Brunswick	*Samuel Harrison*, Andrew Hamill
Georgetown	*John M'Vean*
Fayetteville	*Whitman C. Hill*
Wilmington	*James O. Andrew*

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Jesse Richardson*, P. E.

Upper French Broad	*Allen Turner*, Hugh Hamill
Black Mountain	John S. Ford
Morganton	*David Hilliard*
Union	Nicholas M'Intyre, John L. Greaves
Lincoln	John Taylor, Jeremiah Mozer
Sugar-creek	*Reuben Tucker*
Rocky-River	Tillman Snead, Charles Betts
Montgomery	Daniel F. Christenberry

Virginia Conference.

YADKIN DISTRICT. *James Patterson*, P. E.

Franklin	Russel Foster, Johnson Duckson
Guilford	John F. Wright, Archibald Robinson
Salisbury	Benjamin Stephens, Charles L. Cooley
Iredell	Thomas Browder, Ira Parker
Yadkin	John H. Boyd
Caswell	Allen R. Bernard, Richard Carson
Haw-River	*Christopher S. Mooring*, Peter Doub

NEUSE DISTRICT. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. E.

Newbern	John T. Brame
Mattamuskeet and Banks	Isaiah Harris
Beaufort & Straits	Stephen Rowe
New-River	William D. Barrett
Black-River	Waddill Johnson
Raleigh City & Circuit	*Henry Hardy*, Amos C. Treadway
Tar River	Thacker Muire, Thompson Garrard
Roanoak	*Thomas Moore*

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. E.

Norfolk	*William Compton*

Portsmouth	*James M'Adin*
Suffolk and	*William Jones*
Princess-Ann	George W. Charlton
Camden	David Browder
Bertie	Solomon Day, George M. Anderson
Sussex	*Peyton Anderson*, William Eastwood
Washington &	William H. Starr
Swift-creek	James Reid
Albemarle-sound	George Burnett

MEHERRIN DISTRICT. *John T. Weaver*, P. E.

Greensville	*Joshua Lawrence*, Joachim Lane
Mecklenburg	*Matthew M. Dance*
Petersburg	*Fletcher Harris*
Amelia	*John Lattimore*, Curtis Hooks
Cumberland	*Lewis Kimball*, James Smith
Brunswick	*John Doyle*
Buckingham	*Thomas Mann*, Joshua Featherson, sup.
Bedford	*John C. Ballew*, Hezekiah Leigh
Lynchburg	*Thomas Burge*

JAMES-RIVER DISTRICT. *Edward Cannon*, P. E.

Richmond	*Richard Lattimore*
Hanover	William Richards, John W. Kirby
Williamsburg	*Jacob Hill*, Exum Chapman
Gloucester	*Minton Thrift, Hezekiah M'Lelland*
Orange	William Peebles
Columbia	*Samuel Garrard*
Amherst	*Hugh A. M'Cain*

Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Nelson Reed*, P. E.

Fell's Point	*John Davis*
Baltimore-city	*Joshua Wells, Christopher Frye, Beverly Waugh*
Baltimore cir.	*Richard Tydings*, James Taylor
Great-Falls	*Henry Smith, James Reed*
Montgomery	*John Childs, John Macklefresh*
Severn	*William Butler*, Mordecai Gosnell
Annapolis	*Job Guest*
Calvert	*John C. French*, Thomas Jamison
Prince-George	*Joseph Toy*, Thomas Beauchamp

POTOMAC DISTRICT. *Joseph Frye*, P. E.

Berkley	*John G. Watt*, Henry Furlong
Winchester	*Thomas Kennerly, Wm. C. Morrison*
Loudon	*Nicholas Willis, John Bear*
Stafford	George Brown, Richard M'Alister
Lancaster	*Thomas C. Thornton*, Morris Covert
Fairfax	*Alfred Griffith*
Alexandria	*Caleb Reynolds*
George-Town	*Thomas Burch*
Foundry	*John Emory*
Washington	*Richard Hunt*
Fredericksburg	*Andrew Hemphill*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT. *Gerard Morgan*, P. E.

Rockingham	*Tobias Reiley*, William Barnes
Staunton	Robert Cadden
Bottetourt	*James Paynter*, Jesse Lee
New-River & Walker's-Creek	Basil Barry John Tanyhill
Monroe	*James Watts*
Greenbrier	Robert Boyd
Pendleton	*John Watson*, Jacob Bromwell
Alleghany	*James M'Cann, William Monroe*, S. Kennerly

CARLISLE DISTRICT. *Jacob Gruber*, P. E.

Harford	*Eli Hinkle, John W. Bond*
Carlisle	*Edward Matthews, Samuel Davis*
Huntingdon	Thomas Beaks, R. S. Vinton
Juniatta	James Moore
Bedford	James Sewell
Somersett	*Jacob Snyder, James Wilson*
Auckwick	*Thomas Larkin*, William Hamilton
Chambersburg	*Hamilton Jefferson, Frederick Stier*
Frederick	*Stephen G. Roszel*, Elberton Peyton

MONONGAHELIA DISTRICT. *Asa Shinn*, P. E.

Monongahelia and Randolph	*Asby Pool*, Samuel Cushen
Harrison	*John Connelly, N. B. Mills*,
Greenfield	*John West*, George Erwin
East-Wheeling	*John Waterman*, Amos Barns
Ohio	*Thornton Fleming*, Joseph Carper
Pittsburg	*Lewis R. Fechtig*

Connellsville & Mahonin	*James Reily*, Henry Baker, Perigrine Buckingham
Redstone	*Samuel Montgomery, S. P. V. Gillespie*
	Lawrence Everhart, Missionary.

Philadelphia Conference.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. E.

Philadelphia.	St. George's	*W. Ryland, James Smith, J. Russling*
	Union	*James Smith, John Potts*
	St. John's	*Joseph Totten*
	Kensington	*Thomas Davis*
Bristol		*John Robertson, John Price,*
Dauphin		*William Leonard*, William Abells, Samuel Grace
Lancaster		*Robert Burch, Phinehas Price, W. Hunter*
Chester		*John Goforth, Samuel Budd*
Wilmington		*Samuel J. Cox*

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *Henry Boehm*, P. E.

Smyrna	*James Moore*, Edward Stout
Dover	*Charles Reed, Thomas Miller,*
Caroline	*James Ridgaway*, William Quinn
Talbot	*William Williams, Joseph Scull*
Queen Ann's	*Thomas Ware, Stephen Martindale,*
Kent	*Lawrence M'Combs, William Ryder*
Cœcil	*William Torbert, John Woolson*

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *William Bishop*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Alward White, Avra Melvin*
Dorchester	*John Collins*
Somersett	*David Dailey*, William Ross
Annamessex	*Samuel J. Griffith*, Eliphalet Reed
Accomac	*Lawrence Lawrenson*, William Lummis
Snow-Hill	*Jacob Moore, John Fox*
Lewis-Town	*John Smith, William Prettyman*
Milford	*James Bateman, Joseph Osborne*

NEW-JERSEY DISTRICT. *James Smith*, P. E.

Trenton	*Alexander M'Caine*
Trenton cir.	*George Banghart*, Charles Pittman
Burlington	*Solomon Sharp, David Best*
Gloucester	*Peter Vannest*, James Long
Cumberland	*Thomas Neale*, John Creamer

Salem	*John Walker*, Edward Page
New-Brunswick	*Thomas Smith*
New-Mills	*David Bartine, Daniel Fidler*
Freehold	*John Finley*, Waters Burrows
Essex and Staten-Island	*George Woolley* / *Richard W. Petherbridge*
Bergen	*Joseph Lybrand, William Smith,*
Asbury	*Sylvester G. Hill, James Aikins*
Sussex and Hamburg	*Joseph Bennett*, Bartholomew Weed / *Daniel Ireland*

New-York Conference.

Joshua Soule & Thomas Mason, Book Agents.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Samuel Merwin*, P. E.

Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary

New-York	*N. Bangs, Laban Clark, Seth Crowell,* / *Samuel Howe, Thomas Thorp*
Zion & Asbury	*William Phoebus*
Brooklyn	*William Ross,*
New-Rochelle	*Daniel Ostrander, Coles Carpenter*
Courtlandt	*Aaron Hunt, Beardsley Northrop*
Croton	*Eben Smith, Smith Arnold*
Stamford	*John Reynolds*
Suffolk	*William Jewett*, John M. Smith
Sag-Harbor	Fitch Reed
Jamaica	*Phinehas Rice*, Nicholas Morris

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. E.

Dutchess	*Samuel Cochran, J. B. Matthias,* / *Luman Andrus*, sup.
Rhinebeck	*Noble W. Thomas, Henry Eames*
Pittsfield	*Elisha P. Jacob*, John J. Matthias
Granville	*Cyrus Culver*, Smith Dayton
Middletown	*Marvin Richardson*
Durham	*Reuben Harris*, David Miller
Burlington	*Nathan Emery*, Cyrus Silliman
Goshen	*Datus Ensign, Ezekiel Canfield,* / Timothy Benedict
New-Haven	*Elijah Hibbard*
Stratford	*Samuel Bushnell*, Aaron Pierce
Redding	*James M. Smith, Theodosius Clark*

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Samuel Draper*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Tobias Spicer*, Sherman Minor

Troy & Lansingburgh	*Samuel Luckey*, Earl Bancroft
Warren	*Daniel Brayton*
Montgomery	*Samuel Eighmy*, *Daniel I. Wright*
Saratoga	*Friend Draper*, John Lovejoy
Chatham	*Billy Hibbard*, *Peter Bussing*
Lyden	Ibri Cannon, Noah Levins
Pittstown	*William Anson*
Pownal	*David Lewis*, Jacob Hall

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *Henry Stead*, P. E.

Brandon	Isaac Hill, Phinehas Doan
Middlebury	*Cyprian H. Gridley*
Charlotte	Nicholas White, Seymour Landon
St. Albans	*John B. Stratton*, *Buel Goodsel*, Jeremiah M'Daniel
Stowe	*Moses Amedon*, Ebenezer Brown
Dunham	James Covel
Grand-Isle	*Jacob Beeman*
Plattsburgh	*G. Lyon*, Harvey DeWolf
Ticonderoga	*Eli Barnett*
Chazy	*Almond Dunbar*
Malone	*Charles Northrop*

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. E.

Albany	*Joseph Crawford*
Albany cir.	*Andrew M'Kain*, *Bela Smith*
Schenectady	*William Thacher*
Schenectady cir.	*William M. Stilwell*, Henry Hatfield
Sharon	*Gersham Pierce*, James Guinlin
Delaware	*Arnold Scholefield*, J. Youngs
Newburgh	*Elijah Woolsey*, Heman Bangs
New-Windsor	*Jesse Hunt*, J. Bowen
Sullivan	Horace Weston

Aurora Seager goes to the Genesee Conference.

New-England Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Erastus Otis*, P. E.

New-London	*Asa Kent*
New-London ct.	*Edward Hyde*, Zalmon Stewart
Tolland	*Leonard Bennett*, *Hezekiah Davis*
Pomfret	*Ebenezer Blake*, *Benjamin Sabin*
Ashburnham	Joel McKee, William Wright

Needham	*John Lindsey, Isaac Bonney*
Providence	*Solomon Sias*
Warwick	*Jason Walker*
Bristol	*Thomas W. Tucker*
Rhode-Island	Nathan Paine
Somerset, Mansfield	Isaac Jannison, *Elisha Streeter*, Supernumerary

Boston District. *George Pickering*, P. E.

New-Bedford	*Benjamin R. Hoyt*
Nantucket	*John W. Hardy, V. R. Osborn*, sup.
Vineyard	*Shipley W. Wilson*
Falmouth	Benjamin Keith
Sandwich & Barnstable	*Benjamin Hazelton*, Supernumerary
Harwich	Moses Fifield
Wellfleet	Ephraim Wiley
Scituate	
Boston and Dorchester	*Timothy Merritt, Enoch Mudge*, William Granville
Malden	*Orlando Hinds*
Lynn	*Elijah Hedding*, James B. Ambler
Marblehead	Jesse Fillmore
Salisbury	*John F. Adams*
Portsmouth	*Daniel Fillmore*
New Market	*Martin Ruter*
Poplin	*Bartholomew Otheman*, *Joseph B. White*, sup.

New-Hampshire District. *David Kilburn*, P. E.

Landaff	*Lewis Bates*, Samuel Norris
Stratford	*Job Pratt*
Conway	John Lord
Tuftenborough	Daniel Plumley
Rochester	*Philip Munger*
Pembroke	*Benjamin Burnham*
Bridgewater	Orin Roberts, Daman Young
Canaan	*John Paine*

Vermont District. *Joseph A. Merrill*, P. E.

Wethersfield	*Jacob Sanborn*
Unity	*Amasa Taylor*
Barnard	Thomas C. Pierce, Amasa Cowles
Vershire	Salmon Winchester

Barree	*Leonard Frost*
Athens	Daniel Dorchester
Danville	Josiah A. Scarrit, Squire B. Hascall
Craftsbury	Willbar Fisk
Stanstead & St. Francis	Zenas Adams, Wilder Mack

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Asa Heath*, P. E.

Portland	*Charles Virgin*
Scarborough	*John Adams*
Poland	*Josiah F. Chamberlain*
Buxton and North-Yarmouth	*Joshua Randell*, Isaac Ames
Bethel	*James Jaques*,
Livermore	*Caleb Fogg*
Readfield	*Daniel Wentworth*
Durham	*John Lewis*, Eleazar Steele
Bath	*William Marsh*, Supernumerary

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *David Hutchinson*, P. E.

Industry	John S. Ayre
Norridgewock	J. Marsh
Unity	William M'Gray
Hallowell	*Benjamin Jones*
Pittstown & Bristol	John Briggs
Union	*Henry True*
Penobscot	Peter Burges
Orrington	Sullivan Bray
Hamden	*John Atwell*
St. Croix	*Ebenezer F. Newell*

Genesee Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *George Garey*, P. E.

Westmoreland	*Seth Mattison, Joseph Willis*
Western	*Ira Fairbanks*, Dana Fox
Otsego	*Benjamin G. Paddock, John Hamilton*
Litchfield	*Peter Jones*, Enoch Barnes
Herkimer	*James Hazen*, Alonson Gifford
Black-River	*Andrew Prindle*, Abraham Lippet
Sandy-Creek	*Chandley Lambert*, Truman Dixon
Watertown	John Dempster
Paris	*Goodwin Stoddard*
Utica	*William Barlow*

CHENANGO DISTRICT. *Charles Giles*, P. E.

Manlius	*George W. Densmore*
Pompey	*Abner Chase*, Joseph M'Creary
Cato	Joshua Bebee
Scipio	*Zenas Jones*, *Palmer Roberts*
Cayuga	*James Kelsey*, Edmund O'Fling
Ithaca	*George Harmon*, sup.
Owego	Hiram G. Warner
Broome	*Michael Burdge*, Peter Baker
Lebanon	*Dan Barns*, Russel Downing
Cortlandt	John Arnold, James Heath
Chenango	Joshua Rogers, Paul Stowel

GENESEE DISTRICT. *Jonathan Huestis*, P. E.

Lyons	*Ralph Lanning*, Reuben Ailsworth
Seneca	*Loring Grant*, Nathan B. Dodson
Ontario	*Orin Doolittle*, Alba Beckwith, I. H. Harris
Canandaigua	*Israel Chamberlin*, sup.
Bloomfield	*James Hall*, Benaijah Williams
Caledonia	*Cyrus Story*, Michael Segar
Ridgeway	Parker Buel, Zechariah Paddock
Clarence	Aurora Seager, Jetar Forster
Eden	James Brownson, Ara Williams
Crooked-Lake	John Beggarly, *James Gilmore*, sup.
Newtown	Thomas M'Gee, John B. Alverson
Buffaloe & Blackrock	Gleeson Filmore

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *Marmaduke Pearce*, P. E.

Bald-Eagle	*John Thomas*
Lycoming	*John Rhoads*, *Benjamin Bidlack*,
Shamokin	*Israel Cook*
Northumberland	*Gideon Lanning*, *Abraham Dawson*
Wyoming	George Peck
Canaan	Isaac Grant
Bridgewater	*Ebenezer Doolittle*, Edward Paine
Wyalusing	*Elisha Bibins*, *Elijah King*, sup.
Tioga	*John Griffing*, Andrew Peck
Wayne	*Asa Cummins*

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT. *Henry Ryan*, P. E.

Detroit	Alpheus Davis
Thames	William Jones

Westminster	Daniel Shepherdson
Ancaster	*Joseph Hickox*, Samuel Belton
Youngstreet	James Jackson, William W. Rundle
Niagara	*Isaac B. Smith*, Geo. Ferguson
York	*David Culp*
Long Point	*David Yeoman*, Alvin Torrey
Lower Canada District.	*William Case*, P. E.
Montreal	*Elias Bowen*
Ottawha	R. M. Everts, E. Adams
Augusta	*Wyatt Chamberlin*, Robert Jeffers
Bay-Quintie	*Isaac Puffer*, James Wilson
Hallowell	*Thomas Madden*, John Tuke
Bellville	James G. Peal,
St. Lawrence	Timothy Goodwin, Calvin N. Flint
Cornwall	*Nathaniel Reeder*
Malone	Charles Northrop

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Ohio Conference, Steubenville, August 7, 1818.

2. Missouri Conference, at Mount Zion, M. H. in Murphey's Settlement, on the 10th day of September, 1818.

3. Tennessee Conference, at Nashville, in Tennessee, October 1, 1818.

4. Mississippi Conference, at Ford's M. H. Pearl River, Mississippi State, October 29, 1818.

5. South-Carolina Conference, in Camden, S. C. December 24, 1818.

6. Virginia Conference, at Oxford, Granville county, North-Carolina, 10th February, 1819.

7. Baltimore Conference, at Alexandria, March 10, 1819.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Philadelphia, April 7, 1819.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, May 6, 1819.

10. New-England Conference, at Lynn, June 2, 1819.

11. Genesee Conference, Vienna, Ontario county, New-York, July 1, 1819.

Having a few spare pages, we make the following extract from the third report of the Hibernian Methodist Missionary Society, Dublin; which we believe will be pleasing to the friends of the missionary cause.

Ballymena, March 12, 1817.

"MY DEAR BROTHER,

"MORE than five years ago, when I came to this country as a Missionary, I was greatly cast down in taking a view of the barren state of this part of the kingdom, filled with strong prejudice of every kind. I had my fears that little impression could be made upon it. However, glory be to God, he can work with or without means. I can now say, the "barren wilderness has become a fruitful field, and many who were not a people, have become the people of God."

"We have formed our Mission into two circuits, or Missions, Ballymena and Kilrea; in both of which we have 550 regular members of Society, the greater part of whom are converted to God. Since last Conference we have had a most glorious work in the county Derry, near Kilrea. At that time we laid aside our horses, and set out through the country on foot. In my judgment this is the best plan for a Missionary: I know it is not the most comfortable; for I can assure you, that many times in the course of the year, my poor feet have been dreadfully blistered. We entered into a resolution that we would go from door to door, and from village to village; and I can now say that God has been with us. In a small tract of country, between Kilrea and Garvagh, we have formed a circuit that receives two of our Missionaries every night in the month. We have also formed a Class in almost every village. Our congregations are very large, in general from one to three hundred; and I may say we are gloriously irregular. Our meetings

sometimes continue five or six hours, while the people express the agony of their souls by strong and bitter cries to God for mercy and salvation. At one of these meetings sometime since, in the town of Kilrea, there were many converted. When the preachers and leaders were worn out, and could pray no more, the females began, and I think more delightful prayers I never heard in all my life. The work of conviction and conversion has gone through all the classes. Scarce a night passes but some are made happy in God. Indeed conversion and the love of God are the subjects in every house. One day while I preached in the street of Kilrea to a vast crowd, the Spirit of God applied the word with divine power to the hearts of the people. The whole congregation were melted down before the Lord. At the last prayer I think more than five hundred fell down on their knees in the street, while their hearty Amens were heard through all the town. There were four Church, and two Dissenting Ministers present. They seemed astonished indeed. However, one of them came forward after the Meeting, and thanked me for the Sermon; gave me an invitation to his house, and has been very friendly ever since. Our Love Feasts are carried on with spirit and life. If you were at one of these, and heard the simple people tell what the Lord had done for their souls, it would delight you very much. Some of them stand up and say, "Glory to God; it is just seven months since God pardoned my sins:" others five, and others one: old men and women, with streaming eyes, adoring the God of heaven, that sent the Missionaries to their houses; while many of the children, of ten years old, are savingly converted. In short there is almost nothing but prayer and praise in every house. In one little village, which was a seat of wickedness, the people are all nearly con-

verted. Great crowds used to assemble here to fight cocks. On one of those occasions of late, there came only six persons, and they were so much ashamed, that they went home without fighting a cock at all. The man who was in the habit of selling whiskey in this town, had to shut his shop; he could get no person to buy his whiskey, there is such a general reformation in all the country. You are to observe, that many of those who have joined us are Dissenters, some of them Seceders, and some Roman Catholics. When this work began first, we knew not what to do for leaders; but the Lord took the matter into his own hand, and raised up sixteen or eighteen blessed, useful men of God, who are now leaders, and going through the country like a flame of fire, doing much good. We have regular leaders' meetings, where every leader speaks his experience. Mr. Ousley was at one of these some time ago: he says he has never seen such a body of men for their time.

"I remain yours, &c."

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MINUTES, &c.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on Trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Samuel Adams
Samuel Brockunier
Edward Taylor
James Smith
5 Dennis Goddard
Charles Elliott
Thomas M'Clary
Greenbury R. Jones
Josiah Whitaker
10 Hezekiah Holland
Henry Mathews
Zachariah Connell
Le Roy Swarmstedt
James T. Wells
15 Arthur Elliott
Andrew M'Clain
Burwell Spurlock
John Harber
Joseph Farrow

Missouri Conference.

20 Thomas Tennant
Washington Orr
James Lowrey
William Mavity
William Medford
25 John Wallace

Tennessee Conference.

George Brown
John Kesterson
Joshua Butcher
John Brooks
30 Samuel Harwell
Obadiah Freeman
Samuel D. Sansom
Ancel Richardson
Robert Paine
35 Hartwell H. Brown
Stirling C. Brown
George Locke
Thomas Madden
Robert Hooper
40 Isaac E. Holt
Elisha Simmons
David Adams
Abraham Still
Lewis S. Marshall

South-Carolina Conference.

45 James Dannelly
Barnabas Pipkin
Jesse Sinclair
Matthew Rayford
Levi Stansell
50 John Mullenix
John Schroeble
John Chappel

Peter Duff
Christian G. Hill
55 John Howard
Thomas Gardner
Samuel Jenkins, junr.

Virginia Conference.

Francis Asbury Ward
Williams Harris
60 Enoch Johnson
William Burge
Henry Alley
Miles Nash
Thomas Howard
65 George C. Chesley

Baltimore Conference.

Edward Pram
Dennis Battee
Thomas Dorsey
Richard Armstrong
70 Thomas Rice
Jacob Larkin
James Sanson
John Miller
John Lee

Philadelphia Conference.

75 Henry G. King
John Talley
Edward Stephenson
Joseph Cary
Benjamin Collins
80 Paul Conaway
William Allen

New-York Conference.

Daniel Coe
John Bangs
Orin Pier
85 George Coles
Nathan Rice
Samuel D. Ferguson

New-England Conference.

Edward T. Taylor
Isaac Stodard
90 Lawson Walker
Moses Ladd
Elijah Spear
Benjamin Ayer
James Bishop
95 Aaron Lummus

Genesee Conference.

Thomas Demorest,
Horace Agard
Davies Williams
Henry Peck
100 James Brower
Franklin Metcalf
Belus Shepherd
Chester Adgate
Sylvester Carey
116 Elijah Boardman

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Bennet Dowler
Ira Eddy
Allen Wiley
Peter Stephens
Calvin Ruter
Philip Greene
John Stewart
Job Baker
John P. Taylor
George Atkins
Thomas Lowry
Richard Corwine

Missouri Conference.

William Townsend
Rucker Tanner

Tennessee Conference.

James Witten
Jesse Green
John Daver
Thomas Stanley
George Taylor
George Atkins

Mississippi Conference.

John Booth
Wiley Ledbetter

South-Carolina Conference.

James Dunwody
Elisha Callaway
Raleigh Greene
Robert Flournoy
Jeremiah Freeman
Thomas L. Winn
Hugh Hamill
Nicholas Ware
Asbury Morgan
Benjamin Rhodes
Thomas L. Greaves
Thomas A. Smith
John L. Jerry
William Connell
Henry T. Fitzgerald
Charles Betts
John Dix

Virginia Conference.

Charles L. Cooley
Peter Doub
Thompson Garrard
George M. Anderson
Hezekiah G. Leigh
William Eastwood
Exum Chapman
Ira Parker
George W. Charlton
Archibald Robinson
Joachim Lane
Curtis Hooks
Amos C. Treadway

Baltimore Conference.

Yelverton Peyton
Jesse Lee
John Tanyhill
55 William Hamilton
Robert S. Vinton
James Moore
George Erwin
Samuel Cushen
60 Peregrine Buckingham
Thomas Beauchamp
Bennit Dowley
Laurance Everhart

Philadelphia Conference.

Charles Pittman
65 James Long
Samuel Grace
William Wright

New-York Conference.

Nicholas Morris
Ebenezer Brown
70 Henry Hatfield
Harvey De Wolf
Cyrus Silliman
Noah Levings
Seymour Laudon
75 James Guinlin

New-England Conference.

Isaac Jennison
Jesse Fillmore
Ephraim Wiley
80 John S. Ayer
Peter Burges
Wilder Mack
Wilber Fisk
Samuel Norris
85 Damon Young
Squire B. Haskel
Sullivan Bray
William M'Gray

Genesee Conference.

Freeman Dixon
90 Calvin N. Flint
Edmund O'Fling
Dana Fox
James G. Peal
Samuel Belton
95 Russell Downing
Ara Williams
Hiram G. Warner
Robert Jeffers
William W. Rundle
100 Zechariah Paddock
Edward Paine
James Wilson
Alonson Gifford
Andrew Peck
105 Alba Beckwith
Timothy Goodwin
Enoch Barnes
Micah Segar
Jeter Forster
110 Parker Buel
Cyrus Story
Aurora Segar
Benajah Williams
115 John Beggardly
James Brownson
Glezon Fillmore
John Tooke
Paul Stowel

Quest. 3 *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

James Simmons
Ezra Boothe
Thomas Carr
Samuel Glaze
Samuel Baker
John Brooke
Thomas A. Morris
William Westlake
William Holdman
Samuel Demint
Simon Peter

Missouri Conference.

Alexander M'Allister
William R. Jones
James M'Cord
Charles Slocomb
John Harris

Tennesee Conference.

Benjamin Peeples
William Allison
Clinton Tucker
Thomas Stringfield
Lewis Garrett
William S. Manson
Ebenezer Hearn
Edward Ashley
Timothy Carpenter

South-Carolina Conference.

Josiah Evans
John Taylor
Thomas A. Rosamond
Benjamin Wofford
William Hankins
Hartwell Spain

Virginia Conference.

William D. Barrot
James Smith
Isaiah Harris

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Furlong
William Barns
Thomas Jamison
Jacob L. Bromwell
Samuel Kennerly
Richard M'Allister

Philadelphia Conference.

William Quinn
Bartholomew Weed
Edward Page

New-York Conference.

John M. Smith
Fitch Reed
Timothy Benedict
John J. Matthias
Jacob Hall

New-England Conference.

John Briggs
Benjamin Keith
55 Eleazar Steel
Amasa Cowles
Joel M'Kee
Daniel Plumly

Genesee Conference.

Alvin Torry
60 John B. Alverson
James Jackson
Ezra Adams
Reuben A. Ailsworth
John Dempster
Thomas M'Gee

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Those marked thus * were ordained this year.

Cornelius Springer
Samuel Hamilton
William Cunningham
Buroughs Westlake
5 John Tivis
John P. Kent
William Hunt
James Simmons*
Greenbury R. Jones
10 Lemuel Lane
Thomas A. Morris*
William Westlake*
Thomas Carr*
Samuel Glaze*
15 Samuel Baker*
John Brooke*
William Holdman*
Samuel Demint*
Ezra Boothe*

Missouri Conference.

20 John C. Harbison
Daniel M'Henry
James M'Cord
Josiah Patterson
Philip Davis
25 Thomas Davis
Alexander M'Allister*
Charles Slocomb*
William R. Jones*
John Harris*

Tennessee Conference.

30 John Seaton
Simon Peter*
Andrew Monroe
Josiah Dautrey
James Simmons*
35 Benjamin Peeples*
Clinton Tucker*
Thomas Stringfield*
Lewis Garrett*
William S. Manson*
40 Ebenezer Hearn*
Edward Ashley*
William Allison*
Isaac E. Holt
George Brown

South-Carolina Conference.

45 James Bellah
Daniel F. Christenberry
Andrew Hamill
50 Zacheus Dowling
Zachariah Williams
Tillman Snead
John Taylor*
Hartwell Spain*

Virginia Conference.

George Burnett
William Richards
55 Russell Foster
William H. Starr
James Reid
Stephen Rowe
John H. Boyd
60 William Peebles
William D. Barrott*
James Smith*
Isaiah Harris*

Baltimore Conference.

Thomas Beeks
65 James Taylor
George Brown
Henry Furlong*
William Barns*
Thomas Jamison*
70 Jacob L. Bromwell*
Samuel Kennerly*
Richard M'Allister*

Philadelphia Conference.

John Creamer
Waters Burrows
75 William Quinn*
Bartholomew Weed*
Edward Page*

New-York Conference.

James Covel
David Miller
80 Ibri Cannon
John Lovejoy
Horace Weston
John M. Smith*
Fitch Reed*
85 Timothy Benedict*
John J. Matthias*
Jacob Hall*

New-England Conference.

Zalmon Stewart
Jeremiah Marsh
90 Daniel Dorchester
Moses Fifield
John Briggs*
Eleazer Steel*
Amasa Cowles
95 Joel M'Kee*
Daniel Plumley*

Genesee Conference.

Alpheus Davis
Joseph M'Creary
Isaac Grant
100 George Ferguson

Joshua Beebe
Daniel Shepherdson
George Peck
William Jones
Alvin Torry*
John B. Alverson*
James Jackson*
Ezra Adams*
Reuben A. Ailsworth*
John Dempster*
Thomas M'Gee*

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Daniel D. Davidson
Curtis Goddard
Henry Baker
Russell Bigelow
Samuel Brown
Shadrach Ruark
Francis Landrum, elect.
William P. Finley, elect.

Missouri Conference.

Joseph Pownall
Joseph Piggott
John Scripps
Jacob Whitesides, elect.

Tennesse Conference.

William Adams
George M'Neely
John Smith
Nace Overall
Henry B. Bascomb
Sadosa Bacon, elect.
Timothy Carpenter, elect.

Mississippi Conference.

Thomas Owens.

South-Carolina Conference.

David Garrison
John Mote
John W. Norton
William Kennedy
John Simmons
Travis Owen
Nicholas M'Intyre
John Scott
Benjamin Wofford

Virginia Conference.

Thacker Muire
Allen R. Bernard
Joshua Featherstone
John T. Brame
David Browder
Thomas Browder
John F. Wright
Benjamin Stephens
William M. Elliott

Baltimore Conference.

Henry Baker
40 Bazil Barry
Robert Cadden
John Waterman, elect.
Robert Boyd
James Sewell
45 Mordecai Gossnell, el.

Philadelphia Conference.

Richard W. Petherbridge
Jacob Moore
William Ross
William Lummus
50 Edward Stout

New-York Conference.

Aaron Pierce
Sherman Minor
Josiah Bowen
James Youngs
55 Heman Bangs
Smith Dayton
Earl Bancroft
Phineas Doan

New-England Conference.

John Lord
60 Josiah A. Scarritt
Nathan Paine
Salmon Winchester
Thomas C. Pierce

Genesee Conference.

Joshua Rogers
John Arnold
Nathan B. Dodson

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans. William M'Kendree, Enoch George
Robert R. Roberts.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

John M'Mahan
Moses Trader

Missouri Conference.

James M'Cord

Tennessee Conference.

John Heninger
Moses Ashworth
Nace Overall
James Porter
Nathan Barnes
William F. King
Josiah Dautrey

Mississippi Conference.

Samuel Sellers
Ashley Hewitt

South-Carolina Conference.

John W. Norton
Bryan Gause
John Scott
Anderson Ray
David S. M'Bride
John B. Glenn
Solomon Bryan
Samuel Johnson
James B. Turner
Epps Tucker
John Bunch
Daniel Monaghan
Samuel Harrison
John S. Ford

Virginia Conference.

John C. Ballew
Thomas Burge
Thomas Moore
Richard Lattimore
Minton Thrift
Solomon Day

Baltimore Conference.

Morris Covert
James Wilson
Nicholas Willis
Thomas Larkin
William C. Morrison

Philadelphia Conference.

Joseph Bennet
William Smith

New-York Conference.

Isaac Hill
Seth Crowell

New-England Conference.

Hezekiah Davis
Joseph B. White
John Paine
Josiah F. Chamberlain
Ebenezer F. Newell

Genesee Conference.

William Brown
Abraham Lippet

Quest. 8. *Who are the Supernumerary Preachers?*

Ans.

Missouri Conference.

Jacob Whitesides

Tennessee Conference.

Thomas L. Douglass

South-Carolina Conference.

John Gamewell

Virginia Conference.

Joshua Featherstone | 5 Benjamin Stephens

Baltimore Conference.

Nelson Reed.

Philadelphia Conference.

William Hunter | Peter Vannest

New-York Conference.

Freeborn Garrettson

New-England Conference.

10 William Marsh | Richard Emery
Benjamin Hezleton | Leonard Frost

Genesee Conference.

George Harmon | Benjamin G. Paddock

Quest. 9. *Who are the Superanuated, or worn-out Preachers?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Leroy Cole | Henry M'Daniel
Abbot Goddard | 5 Benjamin Lakin
David Young

Tennesse Conference.

James Dixon

South-Carolina Conference.

James L. Belin

Virginia Conference.

Philip Bruce | Christopher S. Mooring

Baltimore Conference.

10 John Pitts | Seely Bunn
Joseph Toy

Philadelphia Conference.

James Polemus | Robert M'Coy
Joseph Aydlott | Richard Sneath
15 William M'Lenahan | 20 Thomas Everard
Joseph Scull | John Fox
Nathan Swain

New-York Conference.

James Coleman | Justus Byington
Samuel Fowler | Earl Bancroft
Isaac Candy | Oliver Sykes
25 Zalmon Lyon | Smith Dayton

New-England Conference.

30 John Brodhead | Eleazar Wells

Genesee Conference.

Robert Minshall | David Culp
Thomas Whitehead | Benjamin Bidlack
William Cameron

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. Genesee Conference.

Michael Burdge, James H. Harris

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the Connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

Ans This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have Died this year?*

Ans. 1. FLETCHER HARRIS, a native of Granville county, North-Carolina. His parents were respectable and pious, and taught him in early life the genuine principles of Christianity. In September 1811 he sought, and at a Camp-meeting, found the "pearl of great price," the forgiveness of sins. Thus united to God by faith, he looked around and beheld the whole world lying in wickedness. His mind now being filled with light from Heaven, he thought, were the greatest sinner on earth present, he could put him in possession of correct views of the plan of salvation! The spirit of the Lord was as fire in his bones, and he began immediately to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come; and in the year 1813 gave himself up wholly to the great work of the ministry; entered the itinerancy, and was appointed to travel Terrel circuit. In 1814, Neuse. At the Conference held in 1815, he was ordained deacon, and appointed to Bedford circuit. In 1816 he was atationed in Richmond. In 1817, he was ordained Elder, and stationed in Newbern, and in 1818, at Petersburg, where he finished his course.

In all these stations he manifested abundantly, by his pious walk, godly conversation, and ministerial labours, that he had been called of God to preach the gospel. This excellent young man was remarkable for his love to men universally, his charity to the poor, his readiness to relieve the distressed, and his constant and fervent devotion to God his heavenly father.

Humility in an eminent degree attended him both in private and in public.

In the pulpit it was manifested in his prayers, sermons and exhortations: who that had the pleasure of sitting under his ministry did not feel his heart either charmed or reproved by the brilliancy of this heavenly grace. To us it seemed that the Lord had designed him to be a minister of great and extensive usefulness, having blessed him with a strong, and penetrating mind, and powers of persuasion which drew and fixed the attention of both saints and sinners.

"But his morning sun went down 'ere noon."

During his affliction, which was long and severe, he had, as might have been expected, to drink of a mixed cup. But though the adversary of men did sometimes thrust at him sorely, yet he was enabled by the grace of God to rejoice in tribulations; and would call frequently on those who attended him to sing and pray. At one time he said, "sing

And let this feeble body fail,
And let it faint or die;
My soul shall quit the mournful vale,
And soar to worlds on high:
Shall join the disembodied saints
And find its long sought rest:
That only bliss for which it pants
In the Redeemer's breast."

And at another time

"Jesus can make a dying bed
Feel soft as downy pillows are,
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

It is stated by those who attended his bed of languishing, that blessed with the prospect of opening glory, he would shout aloud the praises of God: that a few days prior to his death, being supported in his bed, he preached to those present his last sermon, from "Receive us, we have wronged no man." Immediately after which, he shook hands with all around, bidding them an affectionate farewell.

He then said, "Glory to God, Jesus smiles and bids me come—Victory, Victory!!" A friend present said, Brother Harris, this is not dying; no, said he, it is living forever! Then turning to his weeping brother, he said, Tell the preachers at Conference, that I died in the triumphs of faith, that my last doctrine is, FREE SALVATION. He then mentioned by name his aged parents, brothers and sisters, and sent them an affectionate and last farewell. On September 18th about 10 o'clock, A. M. his brother, anxious to hear the sound of his voice once more, said, "Brother Fletcher, you are going to

leave us." "Presently," said he, and in a few minutes sunk in death! But the soul, the immortal part arose, ascended on high, and mingled with disembodied spirits in the new Jerusalem, where

> "Saints immortal reign;
> Infinite day excludes the night.
> And pleasures banish pain."

2. THOMAS LUCAS, a native of Maryland, was born in Prince George's County on the 8th day of June, 1732 (Old Stile). After continuing in the blindness of nature, and the practice of vice, till about the 40th year of his age, he was awakened to a full view of his guilt and misery by the ministry of Mr. Roddy, and other Methodist Ministers of that day. He obtained peace with God, and became a member of the Methodist Society, about the beginning of the Revolutionary war. In the year 1777, or 1778, he became a methodist preacher, and after labouring a considerable time successfully, as a local preacher, he was called to a more extensive sphere of action in the travelling Ministry, and commenced travelling on Baltimore circuit, June the 5th, 1791. From that time he continued to travel as a faithful and successful labourer, until the infirmities of old age obstructed his progress. He then received a superannuated relation, which he retained to the day of his death. In the year 1816, he was struck with a paralytic affection, from which time to the day of his dissolution, he was a man of great affliction. In his last illness he would frequently exclaim that a death bed was a poor time and place to make preparation for future happiness; but at the same time would express, with thankfulness to God, the assurance he felt, that his work was done, and that he was ready to be offered up. Thus he continued to suffer in peace and patience, till the 11th of January, 1819, when he yielded up his spirit to God, in the eighty-seventh year of his age.

3. JOSEPH STONE, was a native of England, born about the year 1742, and emigrated to America in the early part of his life; settled himself, and married in the state of Maryland. In a short time after, he was happily brought to an acquaintance with God by the remission of sins; and soon conceived it to be his duty to warn sinners to flee the wrath to come. This he did first as an Exhorter, and then in the capacity of a local Preacher; which character he sustained in the Methodist Church several years. He was admitted into the itinerancy in 1796, and appointed to Montgomery circuit; in 1797 and 1798, to Federal (now called Severn circuit); in 1799 to Fairfax; in 1800 and 1801 to Frederick; in 1802 to Huntingdon; in 1803 to Carlisle in 1804 to Alleghany; in 1805 to Frederick; in 1806 to Winchester; in 1807, and 1808 to Fairfax; in 1809 to Berkley; in 1810 to Loudoun, and in 1811 the Conference granted him a superannuated relation, in which he was retained to the close of his life.

Joseph Stone was a plain, zealous, and useful minister of the gospel. The holy Scriptures were his greatest study, much of which he committed to memory. His heart was much engaged in the work of the Lord, and when from age, and infirmities he was disqualified for further public service, he still rejoiced to witness the prosperity of Zion. His attachment to the people of God, was both fervent and sincere, and he never appeared to be better satisfied, than when in company with his brethren in the Ministry. From serious afflictions and the weight of many years he seemed to totter on the margin of the grave long before his dissolution. A short time prior to his death he attended a Camp-Meeting in the County of Prince William, Virginia, principally for the purpose of seeing his Christian friends once more, and taking his final leave of them in this world. It was with great difficulty and pain that he reached his residence again, after having accomplished his object.—From this period he was entirely confined, and sunk with great rapidity, insomuch that he appeared to have entertained little if any hope of recovery; and indeed he manifested a greater desire to die than to live; hence

when his brethren prayed with him, he requested that they would not pray for his restoration; but that he might have a quick and easy exit from time to a glorious eternity. In the midst of his most excruciating pains, he praised the Lord aloud, and clapped his hands, exclaiming, glory, glory, glory,

"Jesus can make a dying bed,
Feel soft as downy pillows are
While on his breast I lean my head,
And breathe my life out sweetly there."

The night before his departure, after his friends had concluded singing the following lines,

"Happy if with my latest breath
I may but gasp his name;
Preach him to all, and cry in death,
Behold, Behold, the Lamb,"

he raised both his hands, pointing upward, and with a faultering voice cried, "Behold, Behold the Lamb."—The last words which he was heard to utter distinctly were, "glory, glory, glory,"—after which he immediately fell asleep in Jesus.

He departed this life on the 7th day of October, 1818, in the seventy-sixth year of his age, in the County of Fauguire, Virginia, and has left behind him an aged companion to lament the loss of an affectionate husband.

4. JOHN WESLEY BOND, born in Baltimore, state of Maryland, December 11, 1784. His father, Mr. Thomas Bond, was among the first fruits of Methodism in Maryland, having been brought to the knowledge of the truth, together with his first wife, through the instrumentality of the Rev. Mr. Strawbridge. Nothing very remarkable occurred in the life of John until the time of his conversion to God in 1800. His conviction of sin was deep, and the witness of justification and acceptance with God, clear.

After various and repeated exercises of mind, relative to his call to the work of the ministry, he was re-

ceived on trial in the Baltimore Conference in 1810, and appointed to Calvert circuit with Brother *Alfred Griffith.*

In 1811, he was appointed to Fairfax; and in 1812 to Great-Falls circuit. In 1813, in consequence of peculiar family circumstances, he received a location.—His circumstances becoming more favourable he offered himself again to the Conference 1814, and was appointed to travel with Bishop Asbury, and continued with him as his constant attendant until the close of his life. The many infirmities of the aged Bishop imposed a laborious and important duty upon Brother Bond; which he discharged with firmness, fidelity, and perseverance.

In 1816, he was appointed to Severn circuit; and in 1817 and 1818, to Harford. In this circuit his labours were greatly blessed.

After the disorder of which he died, (the prevailing epidemic fever) had been fixed for several days, he left his circuit, and retired to Baltimore for the purpose of obtaining medical aid. His brother, a physician in the city, alarmed at the apparent danger of his situation, called to his assistance several of the most eminent physicians of the city, who kindly afforded him their aid.—But alas! all human efforts were now unavailing: the die was cast; and after a painful struggle of ten days, from the time he arrived in town, he died on the 22d of January, 1819.

For a few days in the beginning of the fatal disorder which terminated his mortal life, he was subject to great affliction and distress of mind; but the conflict soon closed in peace and triumph, which continued, without interruption, till his happy spirit entered into the perfect joy of his Lord.

Our beloved Brother Bond, possessed a clear understanding, and a sound judgment. His knowledge in divinity was far from being superficial—He was fond of reading,—patient and persevering in investigation, and diligent in all the duties of his christian and ministerial profession. But he rests from his labours, and his works follow him.

5. JOSEPH TOTTEN, our dearly beloved brother, was born in the township of Hempstead, Queen's county, Long-Island, on the 4th day of February, 1759. From an authentic document we learn, that he was restrained from prevailing vice, and lived what was called a moral life, until he heard the Methodist preachers, when he was deeply convinced of sin, and after a painful struggle, he obtained a sense of pardoning mercy and immediately united himself to the Methodist Church. He soon became conspicuous as an Exhorter and Leader, and was made useful to many in his neighbourhood. Satisfied of his call to the work of the ministry, he entered the travelling connexion in New-York, 1792, and was appointed to Elizabeth-town—1793 to Long-Island—1794 to Freehold—1795 to Brooklyn—1796, New-Rochelle—1797, Brooklyn—1798, New-Rochelle —1799, Dutchess—1800, Elizabethtown, 1801, ditto, 1802, ditto.—1803, Burlington,—1804, Trenton—1805, Gloucester—1806, Philadelphia—1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810, on Jersey-District—1811, New-Brunswick—1812, New-Brunswick and Trenton—1813, Bergen—1814, Freehold—1815, and 1816, Essex and Staten Island—1817, Sussex and Hamburg—1818 appointed to St. John's in Philadelphia, where he finished his course. Of our dear departed friend we may say, he was a man of piety: through keen conviction for sin, he was brought to experience redemption in the blood of Christ; and in possession of this grace we believe he lived, and died. He was a man of zeal, which led him by every means in his power to promote the glory of God, and the happiness of his fellow-creatures. He was a man of Christian courage, which enabled him boldly to declare the whole council of God, to saints and sinners, without partiality; fearing no faces, sparing no crimes. We have reason to believe that God owned his labours, and made him useful to numbers. We are authorized to say that through the whole of his travels, he never solicited an appointment, nor refused to go wheresoever he was appointed.

After receiving his last appointment at the Philadelphia Conference, he returned to his family on Staten-

Island, and on May 10, preached in the meeting-house at Westfield, from 1 Cor. ii. 2, "For I determined not to know any thing among you, save Jesus Christ, and him crucified." After service he descended from the pulpit, and walked, with his wife, into the burying ground, and marked out the spot, saying, "there I wish to be buried," as though he apprehended his end was nigh. He left Staten-Island, May the 15th, arrived in Philadelphia on the Saturday following, and preached three times on the Sabbath, and again on Tuesday evening. It was remarked by his friends, that divine energy attended the truth which he delivered. He this evening declared before he retired to rest, that he was perfectly well; but how uncertain is life! Early the next morning he was taken unwell—some means were applied which appeared to afford a temporary relief—others were preparing. In the mean time he went into the yard, and the barking of the dog leading Mrs. Cox to look after him, she discovered him lying on the ground in the garden; from which he was raised and brought into the house, but expired in a few moments, without uttering a word.

6. DANIEL MOORE was a native of Sussex county, state of Delaware, and was born October, 1794. His parents, who were among the first Methodists in these parts, endeavoured "to train him up in the way in which he should walk." His moral deportment in childhood and youth, was generally unblamable; nevertheless, as early as the eleventh year of his age, he was convinced of the necessity of a change of heart, and sought and found the Lord in the pardon of his sins. He found this pearl of great price in a love-feast, on the 15th of December, 1805, ten days after which he attached himself to the Methodist Episcopal Church.

In June, 1811, he professed to experience a deeper work of grace in his soul; soon after which he was appointed to lead a class: his labours as a class leader appeared to be blessed of God, and to be crowned with considerable success. Near the end of the year 1813 he was licensed to exhort; three months after which

he was licensed to preach, and at the same time was recommended to the Philadelphia annual Conference (held in April, 1814) to become a travelling preacher, when he was received on trial, and appointed to Cambridge circuit, eastern shore of Maryland. In 1815 he was appointed to Essex and Staten-Island. In 1816 he was again appointed to Essex and Staten-Island. In February, 1817, he married; and in the same year was appointed to Trenton circuit, New-Jersey, where his health began to fail early in the month of July. His indisposition appeared to be the result of incessant labour and frequent colds, which brought on an inflammation of the throat and lungs. After some weeks confinement, he recovered a little, and travelled to the upper part of the state. And as winter was approaching, and medical aid seemed to be ineffectual, it was thought advisable that he should travel to the southward: accordingly he went to his father's house in October, and spent the winter there. For a short time the change of climate seemed to be of advantage to him, but as the cold weather came on, he grew worse, and passed the winter in great sufferings and pain of body. In May his disease considerably abated, in consequence of which he was enabled to take a little exercise, until about the middle of June, when he relapsed, and his sufferings returned with increasing violence, until death terminated his earthly existence.

After his arrival at his father's house, he frequently expressed an ardent desire to preach once more before his death; and about the middle of winter he had an opportunity of fulfilling his wish. At a prayer-meeting held in his father's house, he stood up and gave out these words—"I am the way, the truth, and the life," from which he preached about forty minutes, and then falling back on the bed, he observed "that his work was finished."

Death was a topic on which he frequently conversed through the course of his illness; and in the two last weeks of his life, he spoke of his own death with apparent satisfaction. On one occasion he remarked "that he had given up all expectation of living much longer,

and that he waited with earnest expectation for the moment to arrive, when he should exchange his sufferings for heaven." About ten days before his death he gave some directions about his burial, and desired that brother Daily should be sent for to preach his funeral sermon. He said, "give my love to brother Force, and tell him I am going home to God." His wife asked him if he had any temptations; he replied, "none."—For several days before his death he seemed to possess uninterrupted peace of soul, and the strongest confidence in God. His dissolution was expected for several days: the period at last arrived, and he exhibited tokens of tranquility of mind, even while he was in the agonies of death. His senses and his life both failed together, and he fell asleep in the arms of a merciful Saviour on the second day of July, 1818, at two o'clock, A. M.

His sufferings are ended, and he is gone to reap the reward of his labours. The sorrow of his relations is pungent, "but they sorrow not as those who have no hope; for they believe that Jesus died and rose again, and that even so, them also which sleep in Jesus, will God bring with him."

Daniel Moore was "a good minister of Jesus Christ." The people among whom he laboured, will recollect with mingled emotions of gratitude and love, his wholesome example, his godly admonitions, and evangelical strains of pulpit discourses always pointed, spiritual, and well-suited to accomplish the great end of the Christian ministry. He has left behind him an afflicted widow to lament the loss of so valuable a friend, so affectionate an husband, while he is torn from the affectionate regards of hundreds who were favoured to sit under his ministry, with no inconsiderable degree of religious edification: all, however, should concur with Job in a sentiment of common resignation, "The Lord gave, and the Lord hath taken away, blessed be the name of the Lord."

7. THOMAS THORP, born in New-Brunswick, A. D. 1792. His father died when he was a child; and at eight years of age he removed with his mother to Weston, in Connecticut. When he was about sixteen years old he was awakened and converted under the preaching of the Methodists, and soon united himself with them in church fellowship. On the 12th of October, 1811, he was licensed as a local preacher. In 1812, he was recommended to the New-York Annual Conference, and admitted on trial in the travelling ministry, and stationed on Granville circuit. In 1813 he was appointed to Westmoreland circuit, in the Genesee Conference, where he suffered much affliction of body. In 1814 he received an appointment to Litchfield circuit; but in consequence of ill health his labours were chiefly confined to Goshen in Connecticut. In 1815 he was stationed on Rhinebeck circuit—1816, in Middletown; and in 1817, in New-Haven. In 1818 he received his appointment in New-York, where "he finished his course" in peace and triumph on Sabbath the 17th of January, 1819.

Our beloved Brother Thorp was possessed of strong natural powers of mind, which were much improved by regular and diligent application to study. His apprehension of the doctrines of the gospel was comprehensive and clear, and his method of illustrating and applying them, plain and convincing. His patience and resignation during a long and severe affliction, and the calmness and fortitude with which he met and sustained the last tremendous conflict, may well stand as a grand example to those who follow him.

8. STEPHEN JACOB. He was born in the town of Argyle, county of Washington, and state of New-York, on the 23d day of February, 1789, of pious parents. His father, Richard Jacob, who was at that time a Methodist Local Preacher, was ordained a Deacon at the Conference held in New-York, A. D. 1795; and after spending the greatest part of the following winter in preaching the gospel in some new settlements in the neighbourhood of Lake Champlain, he was about to return home in the month of April, 1796, when in attempt-

ing to swim his horse across a small stream, called Scharoon river, he was drowned.

It does not appear that Stephen, the subject of this memoir, although religiously educated, was much concerned about a future state until seventeen years of age: from which time he became more thoughtful, and was variously exercised concerning religion, and eternal things, till on the 21st of February, 1810, he happily experienced the justifying and renewing grace of God. Soon after he was converted he began to be concerned for the welfare of his fellow creatures, and at times to pray with and exhort them to flee from the wrath to come. These exercises soon attracted the attention of his brethren, and he was licensed as an exhorter on Cambridge circuit, January 10, 1811. His first license to preach was dated on Saratoga circuit, March 28th, 1812. He was received as a travelling preacher at the Conference held in Albany, in the month of June ensuing, and graduated to Elders orders. He travelled the following circuits, viz New-Windsor and White-Lake, 1812; Ulster, 1813; Delaware, 1814 and 1815; Newburgh, 1816 and 1817; and at the Conference in 1818, in consequence of ill health, was placed in a superannuated relation. Soon after he went to the Delaware circuit, he was married to the widow of our brother Hugh Armstrong, by whom he had two children one of which was safely lodged in Abraham's bosom before him. The other is still living to know the heart of an orphan.

Our brother Jacob was a man of weak nerves; but of an uncommon flow of spirits. As a preacher he was zealous, industrious, laborious, acceptable and useful. He laboured far beyond his strength, and may be said to have fallen a martyr to his work. As a disciplinarian, he was vigilant, strict, and sometimes even rigid. The foundation of his last illness was laid in February, 1817, while travelling Newburgh circuit; which, in its first attack, was an inflammation of the lungs, that terminated in a slow consumption, and finally ended in death. During his illness he was variously exercised in his mind, and until within a few hours of his death, seemed

to be confident that he should recover. However, he uniformly professed a confidence in God, and a desire that his will should be done; but in his last moments, while viewing himself in the arms of death, his soul was in holy triumph, and in answer to the following questions, "Does perfect love cast out all fear? Are you happy?" &c. He replied, no fear—happy—hail, king—heaven heaves in view, &c. &c. When no longer able to speak, he raised his hands in token of victory. Thus after a long and tedious illness, on Saturday evening about sun-set, April 24th, 1819, his happy spirit returned to God in the thirty-first year of his age, and seventh of his ministry.

His funeral was attended on the following Monday, and a sermon delivered from 1 Thess. iv. 14th, "For if we believe that Jesus died, and rose again, even so them also which sleep in Jesus will God bring with him."

9. JASON WALKER, a native of Ashby, state of Massachusetts, born February 17, 1793. He became a subject of regenerating grace, and joined the Methodist society, when he was about seventeen years of age.—He successfully filled the offices of Class-Leader, Exhorter and Local Preacher, till in June, 1813, he was received on trial in the travelling connexion. He was ordained Deacon in 1815, and Elder in 1817. He laboured acceptably and profitably on the following circuits, Wethersfield, 1813. Barre, 1814. Bristol, Somerset, and Rhode-Island, 1815. Mansfield, 1816. Here he laid the foundation of that disease which terminated his earthly existence. At the Conference held in June, 1818, he received an appointment to Warwick circuit, where he continued to travel and labour till the first of October. From this time he continued under the painful affliction of a lingering consumption till April 10, 1819, when he closed his sufferings and his life together in Smithfield, Rhode-Island. Humility, zeal, patience, and fortitude under suffering shone with peculiar lustre in this devoted servant of Jesus Christ. His mind, elevated by the principles of religion, rose superior to his deepest sufferings, and took firm hold of Immortality.—

His soul was kept in perfect peace during the whole of his long and painful confinement; and he passed the valley of the shadow of death in calmness, joy and triumph.

N. B. For a more particular account of John W. Bond, Thomas Thorp and Jason Walker, the reader is refered to the Methodist Magazine, which contains their memoirs.

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	1606	16
Tuscarawas	471	
Grand River and Mahonan	648	
Beaver	559	
Erie	550	
Chetauqua	532	3
	4366	19
Muskingum District.		
Letart Falls	303	
Little Kenhawa	400	24
Fairfield	960	3
Zanesville	594	7
Knox	800	
Marietta	972	12
Barnesville	1315	
Mansfield	571	
	5915	46
Scioto District.		
Pickaway	825	5
Paint Creek	900	6
Scioto	886	6
Columbus	846	6
Brush Creek	1084	
Salt Creek	474	7
Deer Creek	1006	50
	6021	80
Miami District.		
Cincinnati	604	29
Miami	874	
Lawrenceburg	900	5
White-Water	662	
Oxford	705	3
Union	865	6
Mad River	784	
White Oak	1160	1
Piqua	480	
Milford	712	3
	7646	47
Kentucky District.		
Limestone	452	118
Lexington	969	200
Hingstone	1000	154
Licking	600	30
Big and Little Sandy	415	20
Fleming	616	45
Guyandott	361	14
	4413	581

Missouri Conference

	Whites.	Col.
Illinois District.		
Illinois cir.	588	4
Okaw	194	6
Cash River & Big Bay	204	
Wabash	121	3
Patoka	112	
Little Pidgeon	87	
Vincennes	332	
Harrison	81	
Blue River	449	1
Silver Creek	842	6
	3010	20

	Whites.	Col.
Missouri District.		
Boon's Lick	200	15
Missouri	99	
Buffaloe	175	5
Cold Water	145	32
Bellevue & Saline	248	62
Cape Girardeau	144	5
New Madrid	112	10
St. Francis	135	25
Spring River	124	8
Hot Spring	156	
Arkansas	32	2
	1570	164

Tennessee Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Nashville District.		
Stones River	412	22
Nashville	635	77
Lebanon	654	59
Cany Fork	514	
Bedford	615	54
Flint River	377	28
Richland	601	61
Duck River	540	
Catoco	180	
White	158	
Limestone	232	24
Cahawba	172	
Tuskaloosa	86	
Shoal	163	
	5339	325
Salt River District.		
Danville	511	79
Cumberland	285	13
Madison	371	18
Salt River	460	23

	Whites.	Col.
Shelby	431	37
Jefferson	712	120
Franklin	107	4
	2877	294
Cumberland District.		
Fountain Head	567	37
Goose Creek	566	69
Roaring River	356	21
Wayne	434	18
Somerset	365	12
Green River	413	25
Barren	332	16
	3033	198
Green River District.		
Christian	585	112
Livingston	252	10
Henderson	199	25
Hartford	338	39
Breckenridge	306	18
Dixon	331	44

	Whites.	Col.
Dover	370	38
Red River	416	125
	2800	411
Holstein District.		
Abingdon	297	54
Clinch	344	36
Carter's Valley	320	34
Holstein	494	53
Lee	261	90
Tazewell	336	41
Ashe	150	4
	2202	312

	Whites.	Col.
French Broad District.		
Nollichucky	822	45
Little River	594	46
Knoxville	507	53
Powel's Valley	314	6
Sequatchy	273	
Tennesse Valley	226	
	2736	149

Mississippi Conference.

Mississippi District.		
Natchez cir.	235	138
Wilkinson	326	76
Amit	375	27
Pearl River	250	20
Chickasawha	290	35
Tombeckbee	370	93
	1846	389

Louisana District.		
Washataw	45	5
Attakapas	68	18
	113	23

South-Carolina Conference.

Oconee District.		
Sparta circuit	522	248
Oakmulgee	528	57
Alcovi	949	146
Cedar Creek and Milledgeville	773	160
Washington	398	112
Ohoopy	328	86
Satilla and St. Mary's	186	80
Appalachee	572	94
	4256	983

Ogeechee District.		
Broad River circuit	772	142
Grove	442	21
Little River	630	160
Warren	460	153
Louisville	297	70
Augusta	85	72
Savannah	41	74
	2727	692
Edisto District.		
Charleston	430	1900
Cooper River	240	354

	Whites.	Col.
Cypress	738	635
Black Swamp	167	88
Orangeburgh	812	492
Bush River	583	107
Koewee	513	16
	3483	3589
Broad-River District.		
Congaree	186	115
Sandy River	428	220
Wateree	612	236
Enoree	1044	260
Reedy River	610	85
Santee	665	914
Camden	91	270
Columbia	118	118
	3754	2218
Peedee District.		
Lynch's Creek	441	88
Black River	383	341
Little Peedee	658	193
Bladen	314	310
Deep-River	250	206
Brunswick	647	311
Georgetown	117	1220
Fayetteville	185	273
Wilmington	186	760
	3181	3702
Catawba District.		
Upper French Broad	541	48
Black Mountain	340	18
Morganton	424	11
Union	598	65
Lincoln	561	64
Sugar Creek	239	71
Rocky River	454	57
Montgomery	501	69
	3658	403

Virginia Conference.

Yadkin District.		
Franklin	556	28
Guilford	670	101
Salisbury	705	31
Iredell	502	41
Yadkin	361	35
Caswell	780	128
Haw-River	460	149
	4034	513
Neuse District.		
Newbern	94	428
Mattamuskeet & Banks	257	19
Beaufort and Straits	208	194
New-River	235	267
Black-River	479	187
Tar-River	688	196
Raleigh City and Circuit	585	192
Roan-Oak	393	245
	2939	1728
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	312	270
Portsmouth	205	132
Suffolk	556	226
Princess-Ann	900	494
Camden	563	470
Bertie	611	129
Sussex	528	107
Washington & Swift-Creek	184	100
Albemarle sound	134	10
	3993	1938

	Whites.	Col.
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	504	187
Mecklenburg	320	39
Petersburg	96	142
Amelia	564	76
Cumberland	336	27
Brunswick	358	187
Buckingham	446	31
Bedford	339	41
Lynchburg	123	44
	3086	774

	Whites.	Col.
James-River District.		
Richmond	202	100
Hanover	365	45
Williamsburg	437	50
Gloucester	1037	51
Orange	304	41
Columbia	346	43
Amherst	491	68
	3182	398

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.		
Fell's Point	838	286
Baltimore city	2650	1365
Baltimore cir.	720	204
Great-Falls	728	215
Montgomery	673	644
Severn	668	727
Annapolis	195	244
Calvert	816	1513
Prince George	280	715
	7568	5913

Potomac District.		
Berkley	1082	243
Winchester	722	222
Loudon	687	240
Stafford	338	38
Lancaster	824	131
Fairfax	400	204
Alexandria	342	130
George-Town	336	285
Foundry	166	47
Washington	143	124
Fredericksburg	104	5
	5144	1719

Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	473	105
Staunton	149	96
Bottetourt	267	87
New-River	467	44
Monroe	275	12
Greenbrier	396	52
Pendleton	308	32
Alleghany	745	111
	3080	539

Carlisle District.		
Harford	685	276
Carlisle	665	12
York	111	11
Huntingdon	640	9
Juniatta	231	
Bedford	248	10
Somerset	319	12
Auckwick	594	8
Chambersburg	598	195
Frederick	868	403
	4959	936

	Whites.	Col.
Monongahela District.		
Monongahela & Randolph	480	22
Harrison	704	2
Greenfield	550	
East Wheeling	300	
Ohio	632	91
Pittsburg	350	7
Connelsville & Mahoning	410	2
Redstone	651	30
	4077	154

Philadelphia Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia: St. George's	1825	94
Philadelphia: Union	458	
Philadelphia: Kensington,	196	
Philadelphia: St. John's	338	
Bristol	515	27
Dauphin	430	7
Lancaster	597	19
Chester	730	86
Wilmington	215	68
	5304	301
Chesapeake District.		
Smyrna	784	506
Dover	957	529
Caroline	841	321
Talbot	839	682
Queen Ann's	760	721
Kent	374	417
Cecil	801	328
	5356	3504
Delaware District.		
Cambridge	864	529
Dorchester	871	569
Somerset	677	480
Annamessex	828	637
Accomac	868	424
Snowhill	685	627
Lewistown	931	311
Milford	892	440
	6616	4017
New-Jersey District.		
Trenton	230	1
Trenton cir.	392	38
Burlington	642	78
Gloucester	812	8
Cumberland	781	23
Salem	941	84
New-Brunswick		
New Mills	681	21
Freehold	590	30
Essex and Staten-Island	495	22
Bergen	460	15
Asbury	494	11
Sussex and Hamburgh	841	8
	7359	339

New-York Conference.

New-York District.		
New-York	2339	50
Zion & Asbury		791
Brooklyn	198	122
New-Rochelle	545	40
Courtlandt	535	19
Croton	528	22
Stamford	250	6

	Whites.	Col.
Suffolk	442	23
Sag Harbour	66	1
Jamaica	577	141
	5480	1215
Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	732	35
Rhinebeck	604	17
Pittsfield	451	
Granville	520	1
Middletown	108	11
Durham	402	2
Burlington	340	2
Goshen	425	1
New-Haven	36	35
Stratford-	439	7
Redding	575	5
	4632	116
Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	447	8
Troy	376	8
Warren	244	
Montgomery	577	11
Saratoga	593	5
Chatham	640	3
Leyden	325	1
Pittstown	245	6
Pownal	331	4
	3778	46
Champlain District.		
Brandon	793	3
Middlebury	83	
Charlotte	504	3
St. Albans	466	2
Stowe	460	
Dunham	164	1
Grand Isle	221	
Plattsburg	500	3
Ticonderoga	188	
Chazy	70	
	3449	12
Hudson-River District.		
Albany	212	19
Albany Circuit	541	10
Schenectady	118	8
Schenectady cir.	378	1
Sharon	553	3
Delaware	745	2
Newburgh	599	15
New-Windsor	425	5
Sullivan	273	3
	3844	66

New-England Conference.

New-London District.		
New-London	270	10
New-London ct.	610	39
Tolland	360	4
Pomfret	306	7
Ashburnham	378	4
Needham	281	
Providence	135	15
Warwich	111	3
Bristol	137	11
Rhode-Island	101	
Somerset & Mansfield	353	3
	3042	96
Boston District.		
New-Bedford	77	3
Nantucket	282	14
Vineyard	77	5
Falmouth	73	
Sandwich & Barnstable	180	

	Whites.	Col.
Harwich	100	
Wellfleet	185	
Scituate	116	
Boston and Charlestown	461	33
Malden	115	
Lynn	254	
Marblehead	98	
Salisbury	75	1
Portsmouth & Greenland	196	
New-Market	74	
Poplin	225	
	2588	56
New-Hampshire District.		
Landaff	440	
Stratford	114	
Conway	229	
Tuftonborough	121	
Rochester	244	1
Pembroke	186	
Bridgewater	261	
Canaan	149	
	1744	1
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	308	1
Unity	235	
Barnard	270	
Vershire	186	
Barre	386	
Athens	140	2
Danville	400	3
Craftsbury	92	
Stansted and St. Francis	229	
	2246	6
Portland District.		
Portland	140	2
Scarborough	460	
Poland	429	
Buxton and North-Yarmouth	330	
Bethel	136	
Livermore	466	
Reedfield	310	
Durham	286	1
Bath	70	
	2627	3
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	371	
Norridgewock	240	
Unity	216	
Hallowell	344	
Pittstown & Bristol	393	1
Union	387	
Penobscot	115	
Orington	290	
Hamden	396	
St. Croix and Columbia-Falls	150	
	2902	1

Genesee Conference.

	Whites,	Col.
Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	544	3
Western	688	
Otsego	556	4
Litchfield	757	8
Herkimer	478	2
Black River	409	3
Sandy Creek	602	
Watertown	247	
Paris	197	
Utica	81	1
	4559	21
Chenango District.		
Manlius	205	2
Pompey	678	5
Cato	294	
Scipio	686	6
Cayuga	575	
Ithaca	260	
Owego	134	
Broome	580	2
Labanon	583	3
Cortlandt	460	
Chenango	685	3
	5140	21
Genesee District.		
Lyons	662	11
Seneca	1000	10
Ontario	674	3
Canandaigua	181	19
Bloomfield	694	1
Caledonia	623	
Ridgeway	331	
Clarence	350	
Eden	321	
Crooked Lake	656	
Newtown	487	
Buffalo and Black-Rock	45	
	6024	44
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	306	
Lycoming	413	6
Shamokin	131	
Northumberland	422	
Wyoming	360	11
Canaan	207	
Bridgewater	300	
Wyalusing	226	3
Tioga	467	
Wayne	20	
	2852	20
Upper Canada District		
Detroit	30	
Thames	185	24
Westminster	281	
Ancaster	581	1
Youngstreet	200	1
Niogara	690	4
York	65	
Long-Point	404	
	2436	30
Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	22	
Ottawha	87	
Augusta	750	
Bay Quintie	758	2
Hallowell	535	
Bellville	156	
St. Lawrence	332	
Cornwall	54	
Malone	70	
	2764	2

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total
Ohio Conference	28361	773	29134
Missouri do.	4580	184	4764
Tennessee do.	18987	1689	20676
Mississippi do.	1959	412	2371
South-Carolina do.	21059	11587	32646
Virginia do.	17234	5351	22585
Baltimore do.	24828	9261	34089
Philadelphia do.	24635	8161	32796
New-York do.	21183	1455	22638
New-England do.	15149	163	15312
Genesee do.	23775	138	23913
Total	201750	39174	240924
Total last year			229627
Increase this year			11297

Travelling Preachers 812.

Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

OHIO DISTRICT. *James B. Finley*, P. E.

Steubenville *Cornelius Springer*
West, Wheeling *James M'Mahan*, James Smith
Cross Creek *William Knox*, Thomas M'Clary
Beaver John C. Brooke
Mahonan Calvin Ruter, John Steward
Erie *Daniel D. Davison*, Samuel Adams
Chetauqua *John Summerville*

TUSCARAWAS DISTRICT. *Charles Waddle*, P. E.

Fairfield *Sadosa Bacon*, Peter Stephens
Knox Thomas Carr, Lemuel Lane
Cyahoga Ezra Boothe, Dennis Goddard
Grand River Ira Eddy
Huron William Westlake
Mansfield *Shadrack Ruark*
Tuscarawas *John Graham*

Muskingum District. *Jacob Young*, P. E.	
Burlington	Samuel Baker
Zanesville	Thomas A. Morris, Charles Elliott
Marietta	Samuel Hamilton, Edward Taylor
Athens	*Curtis Goddard*
Letart Falls	*Henry Baker*
Little Kanhawa	*John Brown*
Duck Creek	Phillip Green
Barnesville	William Cunningham, Joseph Carper
Scioto District. *John Collins*, P. E.	
Hockhocking	*Jacob Hooper*
Columbus	John Tevis, L. Swarmstedt
Pickaway	*Michael Ellis, John Solomon*
Deer Creek	*Wm. Swazy, R. W. Finley*
Scioto	Job M. Baker, Thomas Lowry
Salt Creek	Greenbury R. Jones
Brush Creek	*John Stamper*, A. M'Clain
Lebanon District. *Moses Crume*, P. E.	
Paint Creek	*William P. Finley*
Mad River	*John Strange*
Union	*Truman Bishop*, Stephen Harber
Milford	*Samuel Brown*
Strait Creek	*William Dixon*
Greenville	William Hunt
Piqua	Arthur W. Elliot, Samuel Brockunier
White Water	Allen Wiley, Zachariah Connell
Miami District. *John Sale*, P. E.	
White Oak	Burroughs Westlake, I. T. Wells
Cincinnati	*James Quinn*
Miami	Samuel West, Henry Matthews
Lawrenceburg	Benjamin Lawrence
Madison	John P. Kent
Oxford	*Russel Bigelow*
Kentucky District. *Alexander Cummins*, P. E.	
Guyandotte	Burwell Spurlock
Big Sandy and Little Sandy	Hezekiah Holland
Fleming	William Holman, John R. Taylor
Limestone	*Walter Griffith*
Licking	Josiah Whitaker
New-Port	Samuel Demint

Hinkstone	*Absalom Hunt*
Mount-Sterling	Samuel Chinoweth, Joseph Farrow
Lexington	John Ray, Richard Corwine

Missouri Conference.

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. *Jesse Haile*, P. E.

Shoal Creek	*Samuel H. Thompson*
Illinois	*Thomas Helms*, J. Whitesides, sup.
Okaw	Josiah Patterson
Cash River	John Harris
Big Bay	Thomas Davis
Wabash	Charles Slocomb
Silver Creek	*David Sharp*
Indian Creek	William Mavity
Blue River	*John Pownal*
Harrison	William Medford
Vincennes	*John Cord*
Patoka	John Wallace
Pigeon	Daniel M'Henry

MISSOURI DISTRICT. *Jesse Walker*, P. E

Buffaloe	John C. Harbison
Missouri	William Townsend
Boon's Lick	Alexander M'Allister
La Moir	William R. Jones
Cold Water	Samuel Glaze
Beff	Rucker Tanner
Bellevue	*Joseph Piggot*
Saline	*Thomas Wright*
New-Madrid	Philip Davis
Cape Gerardieu	*John Scripps*
St. Francis	John M'Farland

BLACK-RIVER DISTRICT. *W. Stevenson*, P. E.

Spring-River	*John Shrader*
Arkansas	Thomas Tenant
Hot-Springs	Washington Orr
Mount Praire	William Stevenson
Peecon-Point	James Lowrey

Tennessee Conference.

NASHVILLE-DISTRICT. *William M'Mahan*, P. E.

Nashville	*John Johnson*
Nashville circuit	Hartwell H. Brown *Thomas L. Douglass*, sup.

White	*Samuel Harwell*
Stones River	Thomas Madden
Lebanon	*Benjamin Malone*
Bedford	John Brooks
Cany-Fork	Samuel D. Sansom, A. Richardson
Richland	Lewis S. Marshall
Duck River	Thomas Stanley
Buffaloe	Sterling Brown
TENNESSEE DISTRICT.	*Thomas D. Porter*, P. E.
Flint-River	Robert Paine
Cotaco	Abraham Still
Limestone	*Joshua Butcher*, sen.
Cahawba	Thomas Stringfield
Tuskaloosa	John Kesterson
Shoal	Robert Hooper
Butchehatche	Ebenezer Hearn
SALT-RIVER DISTRICT.	*Barnabas M'Henry*, P. E.
Danville	Isaac E. Holt
Cumberland	Lewis Garret
Madison	*William Stribling*
Salt-River	*James G. Leach*
Shelby	James Simmons
Jefferson	*William Hart*
Franklin	*William Adams*
Lewisville	Henry B. Bascomb
GREEN-RIVER DISTRICT.	*Marcus Lindsey*, P. E.
Christian	*John Cragg*
Livingston	Edward Ashley
Henderson	Joshua Butcher, junr. W. Allison
Hartford	Benjamin Peeples
Breckenridge	*John Smith*
Dixon	John Hutchinson, Eli Simmons
Dover	George Brown
Red-River	*Peter Cartwright*
CUMBERLAND DISTRICT,	*Charles Holliday*, P. E.
Fountain-Head	Andrew Monroe
Goose-Creek	*George M'Neely*
Roaring-River	
Wayne	George Taylor
Somerset	
Green-River	Timothy Carpenter
Barren	Simon Peter

HOLSTON DISTRICT. *Jesse Cunnyngham*, P. E.

Abingdon	
Clinch	Jesse Green
Carters Valley	Obadiah Freeman
Holston	*George Ekins*
Lee	John Daver
Tazewell	David Adams
Ashe	Clinton Tucker

FRENCH-BROAD DISTRICT. *James Axley*, P. E.

Nollichuckie	William Manson
Little River	George Locke
Knoxville	George Atkins
Powels Valley	Nicholas Norwood
Sequatchy	James Porter
Tennessee Valley	James Wilton

Mississippi Conference.

Benjamin Edge travels with Bishop M'Kendree.

MISSISSIPPI DISTRICT. *Samuel Parker*, P. E.

Natchez	*John Lane, John L. M'Lendon*
Wilkinson	John Seaton
Amite	*Thomas Nixon*
Pearl	*Miles Harper.*
New-Orleans	*Mark Moore*, Missionary

LOUISIANA DISTRICT. *John Menefee*, P. E.

Attakapass	*John Menefee, Thomas Owens*
Washataw	John Booth

ALABAMA DISTRICT. *Thomas Griffin*, P. E.

Tombeckbee	*Thomas Griffin, John Murrow*
Whitesand Creek	Wiley Ledbetter
Chickesawhay	*John I. E. Byrd*

South-Carolina Conference.

ATHENS DISTRICT. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. E.

Broad River cir.	*Reuben Tucker*, Thomas A. Smith
Grove	*David Garrison*
Appalachee	*John Simmons*, Charles Betts
Alcovi	*Jacob Hill*, Benjamin Rhodes
Sparta	*Thomas Darley*, Asbury Morgan
Cedar Creek & Milledgeville	James Bellah, James Dunwody

OCONEE DISTRICT.	*William B. Barnett*, P. E.
Washington cir.	*Charles Dickinson*
Oakmulgee	Jesse Sinclair
Little Oakmulgee	Elisha Calloway
Ohoopy	*James Hutto*
Satilla and St. Mary's	John Taylor, John L. Greaves
OGEECHEE DISTRICT.	*Samuel K. Hodges*, P. E.
Little River	*Philemon Ogletree*, Raleigh Greene
Warren	*John Mote*, John L. Jerry
Louisville	Tillman Snead
Augusta	*Henry Bass*
Black Swamp	*William Kennedy*
Savannah	*William Capers*
EDISTO DISTRICT.	*James Norton*, P. E.
Charleston	*Lewis Myers*, Zacheus Dowling, Henry T. Fitzgerald
Cooper River	William Hankins
Cypress	Thomas Gardner, Peter Duff
Orangeburg	John Schroeble, Matthew Rayford
Bush River	*Coleman Carlisle*, James Dannelly
Koewee	*Allen Turner*, John Chappel
Congaree	Thomas A. Rosamond
BROAD-RIVER DISTRICT.	*Daniel Asbury*, P. E.
Enoree	*Robert L. Edwards, Benj. Wofford*
Sandy River	John Howard, Barnabas Pipkin
Wateree	Zachariah Williams, Nicholas Ware
Reedy River	John Mullenix, William Connell
Santee	*Griffin Christopher, John Gamewell*, su.
Camden	*Samuel Dunwody*
Columbia	*James O. Andrew*
PEEDEE DISTRICT,	*Joseph Travis*, P. E.
Lynch's Creek	*John Boswell*
Black River	John Dix
Little Pedee	*Nicholas M'Intyre*, Christian G. Hill
Bladen	*Jeremiah Norman*
Deep River	Andrew Hamill
Brunswick	*Elijah Bird*, Samuel Jenkins
Georgetown	*Whitman C. Hill*
Fayetteville	*Nicholas Talley*
Wilmington	*William M. Kennedy*

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Jesse Richardson*, P. E.

Upper French Broad	Daniel F. Christenbery
Black Mountain	Robert Flournay
Morganton	*Travis Owen*
Union	*David Hilliard*, Thomas L. Winn
Lincoln	Jeremiah Freeman, Tho. W. Craven
Sugar Creek	Hartwell Spain
Rocky River	Josiah Evans, Levi Stansell
Montgomery	Hugh Hamill

Alexander Talley, Missionary to Alabama Territory.

Virginia Conference.

YADKIN DISTRICT. *James Patterson*, P. E.

Franklin	*William M. Elliott*, Williams Harris
Guilford	Samuel Hunter, *Benj. Stephens*, sup.
Salisbury	James Reid, Archibald Robinson
Iredell	*Thomas Browder*
Yadkin	Stephen Rowe
Caswell	Amos C. Treadway, *John Lattimore* after six months.
Haw River	Isaiah Harris, Ira Parker

NEUSE DISTRICT. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. E.

Newbern	*John T. Brame*
Mattamuskeet and Banks	William Eastwood
Beaufort & Straits	Enoch Johnson
New River	George Burnett
Black River	Joakim Lane
Raleigh city & circuit	Hez. G. Leigh, Geo. W. Charlton
Tar River	*Thomas Mann*, William Burge
Roan Oak	*Lewis Kimball*, William D. Barrott

NORFOLK DISTRICT. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. E.

Norfolk	*Daniel Hall*
Portsmouth	*Henry Hardy*
Suffolk	*Thacker Muire*
Princess Ann	*John F. Wright*, Henry Alley
Camden and Edenton	William H. Starr
Bertie	*Allen R. Bernard*
Sussex	*Waddell Johnson, Jacob Hill*

Washington, Swift Creek & Albemarle sound	*Hugh A. M'Cain*, Exum Chapman

MEHERRIN DISTRICT. *John T. Weaver*, P. E.

Greensville	*David Browder*, Curtis Hooks
Mecklenburg	*Matthew M. Dance*
Petersburg	*James M'Adin*
Amelia	*William Jones*, Miles Nash
Cumberland	John H. Boyd
Brunswick	*John Doyle*, Thompson Garrard
Buckingham	*Joshua Lawrence*, Russell A. Foster
Bedford and Lynchburg	James Smith, George M. Anderson

JAMES RIVER DISTRICT. *Edward Cannon*, P. E.

Richmond and Manchester	*Payton Anderson*, William Peebles
Hanover	William Richards, Thomas Howard
Williamsburg	*Joshua Featherston*, sup.
Gloucester	*Samuel Garrard*, George C. Chesley, after 6 months *Hezekiah M'Lelland*
Culpepper	Peter Doub
Columbia	*William Compton*, Francis A. Ward
Amherst	Charles L. Cooley

Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Stephen G. Roszel*, P. E.

Fell's point	*B. Waugh*, Richard M'Allister
Baltimore city	*Thomas Burch*, *M. Force*, John Bear, *Nelson Reed*, sup.
Baltimore circuit	*R. Tydings*, Yelverton Peyton
Great Falls	*James Reed*, *John Childes*
Montgomery	*Hamilton Jefferson*, Jesse Lee
Severn	*William Butler*, Mordecai Gosnell
Annapolis	*Job Guest*
Calvert	*John C. French*, George Wells
Prince George	*Richard Hunt*, *Joseph Rowen*
George Town	*John Davis*
Washington city	Foundry: *John Emory*; Ebenezer: *William Monroe*

POTOMAC DISTRICT.	*Christopher Frye*, P. E.
Berkley	*James M'Cann*, Thomas Dorsey
Winchester	*Tobias Reiley, Henry Smith*
Loudon	*James M. Hanson*, H. Furlong
Stafford	*John G. Watt*, Robert S. Vinton
Fairfax	*Alfred Griffith*
Lancaster and Westmoreland	*Thomas Thornton*, Samuel Cushing, Edward Oram
Alexandria	*Joshua Wells*
Fredericksburg	*James Sewell*
GREENBRIER DISTRICT.	*Lewis R. Fechtig*, P. E.
Rockingham	*T. Kennerly*, James Sansom
Staunton	*Gerard Morgan*
Bottetourt	Samuel Kennerly
New-River	James Taylor, T. Beauchamp
Monroe	*James Watts*
Greenbrier	Jacob L. Bromwell, John Miller
Pendleton	*Robert Boyd*, T. Rise
Alleghany	*Bazzel Barry, Edward Matthews*
South-branch	James Moore
CARLISLE DISTRICT.	*Joseph Frye*, P. E.
Harford	*James Reiley, John Watson*
York	*Andrew Hemphill*
Carlisle	*Eli Hinkle*, John Tanyhill
Juniatta	*Robert Cadden*
Auckwick	Jacob Larkin
Huntingdon	*David Stephens*, W. Hamilton
Bedford	*William Barns*
Chambersburg	*Caleb Reynolds, James Paynter*
Frederick	*Jacob Gruber, John Macklefresh*
Frederick-Town	*Frederick Stier*
MONONGAHELA DISTRICT.	*Asa Shinn*, P. E.
Washington	George Brown
Greenfield	Henry Baker, *N. B. Mills*
Redstone	*A. Poole*, Dennis Battee
Monongahela	*Samuel Montgomery, A. Barns*
Harrison	John Connely, P. Buckingham
Preston	Thomas Jamison
PITTSBURG DISTRICT.	*Thornton Fleming*, P. E.
Pittsburg	*Samuel Davis*
Ohio	Thomas Beaks, Richard Armstrong

Short Creek	John Waterman
East Wheeling	George Erwin
Connellsville	Saml. P. V. Gillespie, Bennet Dowler
Somersett	*John West*, John Lee
Mahonin	*Jacob Snyder*

Lawrence Everheart, *Missionary.*

Philadelphia Conference.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. E.

Philadelphia	St. George's	*Wm. Ryland, Jas. Smith*,* Jas. Smith†
	Union	*Robert Burch, Samuel J. Cox*
	St. John's	*Solomon Sharp*
	Kensington	*Thomas Smith*
Bristol		*Samuel Budd, John Price*
Dauphin		William Quinn, Henry G. King
Lancaster		*Wm. Leonard*, John Talley, *W. Hunter*, sup.
Chester		*John Robertson, Phinehas Price*
Wilmington		*Joseph Rusling*

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *William Bishop*, P. E.

Smyrna	*William Williams*, Samuel Grace
Dover	*Thomas Miller, John Collins*
Caroline	*James Ridgaway*, Joseph Cary
Talbott	*Thomas Ware, Alward White*
Queen Ann's	*Stephen Martindale, William Ryder*
Kent	*James Moore, William P. Early*
Coecil	*Wm. Torbert, John Woolson*
Rock Run	*John Goforth*

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *Henry Bœhm*, P. E.

Cambridge	*David Daily*, Edward Stephenson
Dorchester	*Charles Reed*, William Allen
Somerset	*Avra Melvin*, William Wright
Annamassex	*Samuel J. Griffith, William Prettyman*
Accomac	*Lawrence Lawrenson, William Lummus*
Snow-Hill	*William Ross*, Paul Conaway
Lewis-Town	*John Smith, Jacob Moore*
Milford	*James Bateman, Joseph Osborne*

JERSEY DISTRICT. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. E.

Burlington	*John Walker*, James Long
Trenton City	*James Smith*, Senior
Trenton circuit	*George Banghart, James Aikens*
Asbury	*Sylvester Hill*, Waters Burrows

* Of Baltimore. † Of Delaware.

Sussex	*David Best*, Benjamin Collins
Hamburgh	*Daniel Ireland*, *Rich. W. Petherbridge*
Bergen	*John Potts*, Charles Pittman
Essex and Staten Island	*Asa Smith*, Bartholomew Weed
Freehold	*George Woolley*, *Daniel Fidler*
New-Mills	*John Finley*, *Peter Vannest*, sup.
Gloucester	*David Bartine*, *Thomas Davis*
Cumberland	*Edward Stout*, John Creamer
Salem, Newark	*Thomas Neale*, Edward Page *Joseph Lybrand*

New-York Conference.

Joshua Soule & Thomas Mason, Book-Agents.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Nathan Bangs*, P. E.
Freeborn Garretson, supernumerary
William Phœbus, missionary

New-York	*Aaron Hunt*, *Samuel Merwin*, *L. Clark*, *B. Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*, N. Morris
Zion & Asbury	*William M. Stillwell*
Brooklyn	*Alexander M'Caine*
New-Rochelle	*Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson*
Courtlandt	*John Reynolds*, *Elisha P. Jacob*
Croton	*Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Matthias*
Stamford	John M. Smith, Samuel D. Ferguson
Suffolk	*Samuel Cochran*, Ebenezer Brown
Sag-Harbour	*Aaron Pearce*
Jamaica	*Phineas Rice*, *Noble W. Thomas*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. E.

Dutchess	*Smith Arnold*, *Luman Andrus*, *J. Hunt*
Rhinebeck	*Samuel How*, *Samuel Lucky*
Pittsfield	*Bela Smith*, Daniel Coe
Granville	*Coles Carpenter*, *Theodosius Clark*
Middletown	*William Jewett*
Durham	*Reuben Harris*, *Henry Eames*
Burlington	*Nathan Emery*, *Cyrus Culver*
Goshen	*Datus Ensign*, *Ezekiel Canfield*
New-Haven	*Elijah Hibbard*
Stratford	*Beardsley Northrop*, David Miller
Redding	*James M. Smith*, *Phinehas Cook*
Otis	*Lewis Pease*

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. E.

Cambridge	*Samuel Draper*, *Sherman Minor*
Troy	*William Ross*
Warren	*Daniel I. Wright*
Montgomery	*Samuel Eighmey*, John Lovejoy
Saratoga	*Friend Draper*, *Peter Bussing*
Chatham	*Andrew M'Kaine*, *Daniel Brayton*
Leyden	Ibri Cannon, Orin Pier
Pittstown	*William Anson*, Jacob Hall
Pownal	*David Lewis*, Noah Levins

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *John B. Stratton*, P. E.

Brandon	*Eli Barnett*, Moses Amedon
Middlebury	*James Youngs*
Charlotte	*Nicholas White*, Timothy Benedict, Cyrus Silliman
St. Albans	*Buel Goodsel*, James Covel
Stow	John J. Matthias, Harvey Dewolf
Dunham	Fitch Reed
Grand Isle	*Jacob Beeman*
Plattsburgh	*Gilbert Lyon*, *Phinehas Doan*
Ticonderoga	Seymour Landon
Charzey	*Cyprian H. Gridley*

HUDSON-RIVER DISTRICT, *Eben Smith*, P. E.

Albany	*Joseph Crawford*
Albany cir.	*Gershom Pierce*, *John Crawford*
Schenectady	*William Thacher*
Schenectady ct.	*Henry Stead*, George Coles
Sharon	*John Finnegan*, John Bangs
Delaware	*Arnold Scholefield*, H. Hatfield, N. Rice
Newburgh	*Peter P. Sandford*, *Josiah Bowen*
New-Windsor	*Almond Dunbar*, *Heman Bangs*
Sullivan	Horace Weston, James Guinlin

New-England Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Erastus Otis*, P. E.

New-London	*Asa Kent*
New-London ct.	*Edward Hyde*, Joel M'Kee
Pomfret	*Ebenezar Blake*
Tolland	*Leonard Bennett*, *Francis Dane*
Springfield	Daniel Dorchester
Ashburnham	*Amasa Taylor*
Needham	*David Kilbourn*, Isaac Stoddard

Bristol	*Thomas W. Tucker*
Mansfield and Somerset	Isaac Bonney
Rhode-Island	Damon Young
Providence	Moses Fifield
Warwick	*Benjamin Sabin*

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering*, P. E.

Boston and Charleston	*Benjamin R. Hoyt, V. R. Osborn,* Wilber Fisk
Dorchester	*Bartholomew Otheman*
Malden	Isaac Jennison
Lynn	*Elijah Hedding, Enoch Mudge*
Marblehead	Jesse Fillmore
Poplin	*Orlando Hinds*
Salisbury	*John Adams*
New-Market	*Daniel Fillmore*
Portsmouth	*Martin Ruter*
Scituate	Edward T. Taylor
Sandwich	*Benjamin Hezzelton*
Falmouth	Zalmon Stewart
Vineyard	*Eleazar Steel*
New-Bedford	*Shipley W. Willson*
Harwick	
Wellfleet	Ephraim Wiley
Nantucket	*Timothy Merritt*

VERMONT DISTRICT. *John Lindsey*, P. E.

Wethersfield	*Elisha Streeter*, Moses Ladd
Unity	*Zenas Adams*, Lawson Walker
Barnard	*Joel Steel*
Tershire	*Salmon Winchester*
Barre	*Leonard Frost*, sup. *Thomas C. Pierce*
Athens	*Benjamin Keith*
Danville	*Joshua Randall*, Wilder Mack
Craftsbury	*Josiah A. Scarritt*
Stansted and St. Francis	Squire H. Haskel, Samuel Norris

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *Jacob Sanborn*, P. E.

Landaff	*Lewis Bates, Richard Emery*, sup.
Stratford	Daniel Plumly
Conway	*Benjamin Burnham*
Tuftonborough	*Aaron Lummus*
Rochester	*John F. Adams*

Pembroke	*John Lord*, Elijah Spear
Bridgewater	Amasa Cowles
Canaan	*Orin Roberts*
Sandwich	*Nathan Paine*

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *Asa Heath*, P. E.

Portland	*Solomon Sias*
Scarborough	*John W. Hardy*
Poland	*Caleb Fogg*
Buxton & Gray	*John Lewis*
Bethel	*James Jaques*
Livermore	*Daniel Wentworth*
Reedfield	*Philip Munger*
Durham	Job Pratt, James Bishop
Bath	*Charles Virgin*

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *D. Hutchinson*, P. E.

Industry	Benjamin Ayer
Norridgewock	*John Atwell*
Unity	*Benjamin Jones*
Hallowell	*Oliver Beal*
Pittstown	William M'Gray
Bristol	Peter Burges
Union	*Henry True*
Penobscot	John S. Ayer
Orrington	Jeremiah Marsh, *William Marsh*, sup
Hamden	John Briggs
St. Croix	*Joseph Lull*
Exeter	Sullivan Bray

Joseph A. Merril, Missionary.

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ONEIDA DISTRICT. *George Gary*, P. E.

Westmoreland	*Dan Barns, Joseph Willis,*
Western	*Peter Jones, James Hazen*
Otsego	*Elijah King*, Enoch Barns
Litchfield	*Ira Fairbank*, James Brown
Hermiker	*Goodwin Stoddard*, Alpheus Davis
Black-River	*Andrew Prindle*, Henry Peck
Sandy-Creek	*Chandley Lambert*
Watertown	Dana Fox
Paris	*George W. Densmore*
Utica	*Elias Bowen*
Canajoharrie	Alonson Gifford

Oswego	*Nathaniel Reeder*
Coopertown	*Benjamin G. Paddock*, sup.
CHENANGO DISTRICT.	*Charles Giles*, P. E.
Marcellus	*Orin Doolittle*, Russel Downing
Pompey	*Abner Chase*, Paul Stowel
Cato	*Palmer Roberts*
Scipio	*Seth Mattison*, John Dempster
Cayuga	*John Kimberlin*, Joshua Beebe
Ithaca	*George Harmon*, sup.
Broome	*John Arnold*, Belus Shepherd
Lebanon	*Wyatt Chamberlin*
Cortlandt	*Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling
Chenango	*James Kelsey*, *Joshua Rodgers*
ONTARIO DISTRICT.	*Jonathan Heustis*, P. E.
Seneca	*Loring Grant*, Joseph M'Crerey
Catharine	*Israel Chamberlin*, Horace Agard
Lyons	*Ralph Laning*, Isaac Grant
Crooked-Lake	*John Hamilton*, John Beggarly
Pratts-Town	James Brunson, Jeter Foster
Canandaigua	*William Barlow*
Ontario	*William Snow*, Andrew Peck
Danville	Micah Seager, Chester Adgate
GENESEE DISTRICT.	*Gideon Draper*, P. E.
Bloomfield	*Thomas Wright*, Benajah Williams
Victor	*James Hall*
Caledonia	*Nathan B. Dodson*, Sylvester Carey
Sweden	Cyrus Story, Zachariah Paddock
Ridgeway	John B. Alverson
Clarence	Ara Williams
Buffalo and Black-rock	Glezen Fillmore
Eden	Parker Buel, Alva Beewith
Olean Point	Reuben A. Ailsworth
SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT.	*George Lane*, P. E.
Bald Eagle	*John Thomas*
Lycoming	*Israel Cook*, Thomas M'Gee
Shamoking	*Elisha Bibins*
Northumberland	*John Rhodes*, Darius Williams
Wyoming	*Marmaduke Pearce*
Canaan	*Abraham Dawson*
Bridgewater	George Peck, Edward Paine
Wyalusing	*E. Doolittle*, Hiram G. Warner
Tioga	*John Griffing*, *James Gillmore*

Wayne	*Asa Cummins*
UPPER CANADA DISTRICT.	*Henry Ryan*, P. E.
Detroit	Truman Dixon
Thames	*Joseph Hickox*
Westminster	Alvin Torrey
Ancaster	George Ferguson, WilliamJones
Youngstreet	David Yeoman
Niagara	*Isaac B. Smith*, Daniel Shepardson
York	Samuel Belton
Long-Point	James Jackson, William W. Rundle
LOWER CANADA DISTRICT.	*William Case*, P. E.
Montreal	Aurora Seager
Ottawha	Ezra Adams
Augusta	R. Jeffers, *R. M. Everts*, C. N. Flint
Bay Quintie	*Isaac Puffer*, James Wilson
Hallowell	*Thomas Madden*, Franklin Metcalf
Bellville	John Tuke
St. Lawrence	Timothy Goodwin, Thomas Demorest
Cornwall	James G. Peal
Malone	*Charles Northrop*
Smith's Creek	Elijah Boardman

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Ohio Conference, at Cincinnati, state of Ohio, August 7, 1819.

2. Missouri Conference, M'Kendree's chapel, Cape Gerardeau county, Missouri Territory, Sept. 14, 1819.

3. Tennessee Conference, Nashville, Ten. Oct. 1, 1819.

4. Mississippi Conference, Washington, Adams county, November 17, 1819.

5. South-Carolina Conference, Charleston, S. C. January 13, 1820.

6. Virginia Conference, Richmond, Va. Feb. 23. 1820.

7. Baltimore Conference, Georgetown, D. C. March 8, 1820.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Smyrna, State of Delaware, April 12, 1820.

☞ General Conference, Baltimore, May 1, 1820.

9. New-York Conference, New-York, June 1, 1820.

10. New-England Conference, Nantucket, June 21, 1820.

11. Genesee Conference, Niagara, U. C. July 20, 1820.

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MINUTES, &c.

Quest. 1. *Who are admitted on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

John Manory
Isaac C. Hunter
Abner Gough
James Gilbeuth
Thomas R. Ruckle
Josiah Foster
Peter Warner
James Murray
John Kinney
Henry Fenandees
Andrew Kanier
Adbel Coleman
Benjamin T. Crouch
Moses Hinkle
Thomas Hitt
William H. Raper
Robert Delap
Isaac Collard
Horace Brown
David Dyke
John P. Keach
John P. Durbin
Francis Wilson
Nathaniel Harris

Missouri Conference.

Isaac N. Piggott
William Harned
James Scott

Tennessee Conference.

William Peter
Elijah Kirkman
John Bradfield
Merideth Reneau
Jacob Whitworth
Richard W. Morris
Ellison Taylor
Moses Smith
Martin Flint
Samuel Patton
William Gunn
Josiah Browder
Thomas W. Norwood
Cheslea Cole

Mississippi Conference.

Daniel De Vinne

South-Carolina Conference.

Thomas Samford
Benjamin Gordon
Jesse Wall
Thomas Clinton
Barnet Smith
Robert Adams
Nathaniel Rhodes
Aquila Norman
Stephen Bass
Benjamin L. Hoskins
Anthony T. Simmons
John H. Tradewell
Thomas Mabry
Robert Wilkinson

Virginia Conference.

Moses Brock
Thomas R. Brame
Richard G. Neiper
60 John Thompson
Benjamin Mason
Edward Rowsey

Baltimore Conference.

Charles B. Tippet
Mordecai Barry
65 Charles Cook
William C. Pool
John Alemong
Amos Smith
James Avis
70 George A. Bain
John F. Andrew
George W. Morris
William Hank
John Hendry
75 William Brandeborry
Barlow De Forest
John Hail
Bazil Dawsy
David Steele
80 George Wells

New-York Conference.

Robert Seeny
Daniel Kilby
John Clark
John Moriarty
85 Nathan Ruggles

New-England Conference.

Jotham Horton
Moses Saunderson
James P. Harvey
William M'Coy
90 Mark Fifield
Phinehas Crandel
Charles Baker
David Culver
Ella Dunham
95 Joseph Killam
Ezra Kellogg
Ezra S. Goodwin
Gilman Moody
Samuel Plummer
100 Abraham Halloway
True Page
Samuel Baker

Genesee Conference.

Josiah Kies
Ira Brownson
105 Elihu Nash
Hiram Moore
Caleb Kendall, jun.
David C. Spore
Kenneth M. C. K. Smith
110 Manly Tooker
Richard Wright
William H. Williams
Philander Smith
Roswell Parker
115 Jasper Bennet
Joseph Baker
Robert Parker
Philetus Parkus
Francis Hamilton
120 John B. Gilbert

Quest. 2. *Who remain on trial?*

Ans.

Ohio Conefernce.

Samuel Adams
James Smith
Samuel Brockunier
Edward Taylor
5 Dennis Goddard
Charles Elliot
Thomas M'Clary
Zachariah Connel
Greenbury Jones
10 Henry Mathews
James T. Wells
Leroy Swarmstedt
Arthur W. Elliot
Andrew M'Clane
15 Joseph S. Farrow
Burwell Spurlock
Hezekiah Holland
Josiah Whitaker

Missouri Conference.

Thomas Tennant
20 Washington Orr
James Lowry
William Medford
John Wallace

Tennessee Conference.

George Brown
25 Joshua Butcher, jun.
John Kesterson
John Brook
Samuel Harwell
Samuel D. Sansom
30 Ancil Richardson
Robert Paine
Hartwell H. Brown
Sterling C. Brown
George Locke
35 Thomas Maddon
Robert Hooper
Elisha Simmons
Abraham Still
David Adams
40 Obadiah Freeman
Lewis S. Marshall

South-Carolina Conference.

James Dannelly
Barnabas Pipkin
Jesse Sinclair
45 Matthew Raiford
John Mullinix
John Schroebel
John Chappel
Christian G. Hill
50 John Howard
Thomas Gardner
Thomas Craven

Virginia Conference.

Francis A. Ward
Williams Harris
55 Enoch Johnson
Henry Alley
Miles Nash
Thomas Howard
George C. Chesley

Baltimore Conference.

60 Edward Oram
Dennis Battee
Thomas Dorsey
Richard Armstrong
Thomas Rice
65 Jacob Larkin
James Sansom
John Miller
George Erwin
Bennet Dowler

Philadelphia Conference.

70 Henry G. King
John Talley
Edward Stevenson
Joseph Cary
Benjamin Collins
75 William Allen

New-York Conference.

John Bangs
Orin Pier
George Coles
Nathan Rice
80 Samuel D. Furguson

New-England Conference.

Edward Taylor
Isaac Stoddard
Elijah Spear
Benjamin Ayer
85 James Bishop
Samuel Norris

Genesee Conference.

Thomas Demorest
Horace Agard
Henry Peck
90 James Brown
Franklin Metcalf
Belus Shepherd
Chester Adgate
Elijah Boardman
100 Enoch Barnes
James Brownson
John Beggarly

Quest. 3. *Who are admitted into full connexion?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Ira Eddy
Allen Wiley
Peter Stephens
Calvin Ruter
5 Philip Green
John Stewart
Job Baker
John P. Taylor
Richard Corwine

Missouri Conference.

10 William Townsend

Tennessee Conference.

James Witten
John Daver
Jesse Green
George Taylor

Mississippi Conference.

15 Wiley Ledbetter
John Booth

South-Carolina Conference.

James Dunwody
Elisha Calloway
Raleigh Green
20 Robert Flournoy
Jeremiah Freeman
Thomas L. Winn
Hugh Hamill
Nicholas Ware
25 Asbury Morgan
Benjamin Rhodes
John L. Greaves
Thomas A. Smith
John L. Jerry
30 Charles Betts
John Dix

Virginia Conference.

Charles L. Cooley
Peter Doub
Thompson Garrard
35 George M. Anderson
Hezekiah G. Lee
William Eastwood
Exum Chapman
Ira Parker
40 George W. Charlton
Archibald Robinson
Joakim Lane
Curtis Hooks
Amos C. Treadway

Baltimore Conference.

45 Yelverton Peyton
Jesse Lee
John Tanyhill
William Hamilton
Robert S. Vinton
50 James Moore
Samuel Cushen
Peregrine Buckingham
Lawrence Everhart

Philadelphia Conference.

Charles Pittman
55 James Long
Samuel Grace
William Wright

New-York Conference.

Nicholas Morris
Ebenezer Brown
60 Henry Hatfield
Harvey De Wolf
Cyrus Silliman
Noah Levings
Seymour Landon
65 James Quinlan

New-England Conference.

Isaac Jennison
Jesse Fillmore
Ephraim Wiley
John S. Ayer
70 Peter Burgess
Wilber Fisk
Damon Young
Squire B. Haskel
Sullivan Bray
75 William M. Gray

Genesee Conference.

Truman Dixon
Calvin N. Flint
Edmond O'Fling
Dana Fox
80 James G. Peele
Samuel Belton
Russel Downing
Hiram G. Warner
Robert Jeffers
85 Wm. W. Rundall
Zachariah Paddock
James Wilson
Alanson Gifford
Andrew Peck
90 Timothy Goodwin
Michael Seager
Jeter Foster
Parker Buel
Cyrus Story
95 Benaijah Williams
Gleason Fillmore

Quest. 4. *Who are the Deacons?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Those maked thus * were ordained this year.

Ira Eddy*
Allen Wiley*
Peter Stephens*
Calvin Ruter*
5 Philip Green*
Ezra Booth
Thomas A. Morris
William Westlake
Thomas Carr
10 Samuel Baker
John Stewart*
Job Baker*
John P. Taylor*
Richard Corwine*
15 John Brook
William Holdman
Samuel Demint
Joseph Carper
Samuel Chonowith

Missouri Conference.

20 Alexander M'Allister
Charles Slocumb
Samuel Glaize
John C. Harberson
John Harris
25 William Townsend*
Thomas Davis

Tennessee Conference.

James Witten*
Jesse Green*
John Daver*
30 George Taylor*
Benjamin Peoples
William Allison
Thomas Stringfield
Lewis Garrett
35 Wm. S. Manson
Ebenezer Hearne
Edward Ashley
Simon Peter
John Hutcheson
40 George Brown
David Goodner

Mississippi Conference.

Wiley Ledbetter*
John Booth*

South-Carolina Conference.

James Dunwody*
45 Elisha Calloway*
Raleigh Green*
Robert Flournoy*
Jeremiah Freeman*
Thomas L. Winn*
50 Hugh Hamill*
Nicholas Ware*
Asbury Morgan*
Benjamin Rhodes*
John L. Greaves*
55 Thomas A. Smith*
John L. Jerry*
Charles Betts*
Josiah Evans*
Thomas A. Rosamond*
60 William Hankins*
John Taylor
Hartwell Spain
John Dix

Virginia Conference.

Charles L. Cooley*
65 Peter Doub*
Thompson Garrard*
George M. Anderson*
Hezekiah G. Lee*
William Eastwood*
70 Exum Chapman*
Ira Parker*
George W. Charlton*
Archibald Robinson*
Joachim Lane*
75 Curtis Hooks*
Amos C. Treadway*
William D. Barrott
James Smith
Isaiah Harris

Baltimore Conference.

80 Yelverton Peyton*
Jesse Lee*
John Tanyhill*
William Hamilton*
Robert S. Vinton*
85 James Moore*
Samuel Cushen*
Peregrine Buckingham*
Henry Furlong
Williams Barns
90 Thomas Jamison
Jacob L. Bromwell
Samuel Kennerly
Richard M'Allister

Philadelphia Conference.

Charles Pittman*
95 James Long*
Samuel Grace*
William Wright*
William Quinn
Bartholomew Weed

New-York Conference.

100 John M. Smith
Fitch Reed
Nicholas Morris*
Ebenezer Brown*
Henry Hatfield*
105 Harvey De Wolf*
John I. Matthias
Jacob Hall
Cyrus Silliman*
Noah Levings*
110 Seymour Landon*
James Quinlan*

New-England Conference.

Benjamin Keith
John Briggs
Eleazer Steel
115 Jesse Fillmore*
John S. Ayer*
Peter Burgess*
Sullivan Bray*
Amasa Cowles
120 Joel M'Kee
Daniel Plumley
Wilber Fisk*
Damon Young*
Squire B. Haskel*

Genesee Conference.

125 Alvin Torry
John B. Alverson
James Jackson
Ezra Adams
Reuben A. Aylesworth
130 John Dempster
Thomas M'Gee
Truman Dixon*
Calvin N. Flint*
Edmond O'Fling*
135 Dana Fox*
James G. Peal*
Samuel Belton*
Russel Downing*
Hiram G. Warner*
140 Robert Jeffers*
William W. Rundall*
Zachariah Paddock*
James Wilson*
Alanson Gifford*
145 Andrew Peck*
Timothy Goodwin*
Michael Seager*
Jeter Foster*
Parker Buel
150 Cyrus Story
Benaijah Williams*
Gleason Fillmore

Quest. 5. *Who have been elected and ordained Elders this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Cornelius Springer
Samuel Hamilton
William Cunningham
Sedoca Bacon
Burris Westlake
John Tevis
John P. Kent
Benjamin Lawrence

Missouri Conference.

Daniel M'Henry, elect
Josiah Patterson
Philip Davis

Tennessee Conference.

Andrew Monroe

Mississippi Conference.

John Seaton, elect.

South-Carolina Conference.

James Bellah
Daniel F. Christenbury
Andrew Hamill
Zacheus Dowling
Zachariah Williams
Tillman Snead

Virginia Conference.

William Richards
Russel B. Foster
William H. Starr
James Reid
John H. Boyd
William Peebles

Baltimore Conference.

Thomas Beaks
James Taylor
George Brown
Lawrance Everhart

Philadelphia Conference.

John Creamer
Waters Burrows
Edward Page

New-York Conference.

James Covel
David Miller
Ibri Cannon
John Lovejoy
Horace Weston

New-England Conference.

Zalmon Stewart
Jeremiah Marsh
40 Daniel Dorchester
William M. Gray
Moses Fifield
Isaac Jennison
Ephraim Wiley

Genesee Conference.

45 Alpheus Davis, elect
Joseph M'Creary
Isaac Grant
George Fergurson
Daniel Shepherdson
50 George Peck
William Jones

Quest. 6. *Who are the Bishops and Superintendents?*

Ans William M'Kendree, Enoch George, Robert R. Roberts.

Quest. 7. *Who have located this year?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Lemuel Lane

Missouri Conference.

Thomas Hellums
John Cord

Tennessee Conference.

George Atkins
5 Clinton Tucker
James Simmons
William Hart
Thomas Stanley

Mississippi Conference.

Alexander Talley

South-Carolina Conference.

10 John Simmons
Philemon Ogletree
Benjamin Wofford
James L. Belin

Virginia Conference.

William Richards
15 Stephen Rowe
William M. Elliot
Thomas Browder
Hugh A. M'Cain
David Browder
20 William Jones
John Doyle

Baltimore Conference.

Jacob Snyder.

Philadelphia Conference.

John Fox

New-York Conference.

Aaron Pearse
25 Justus Byington
Beardsley Northrop

New-England Conference.

Benjamin Sabin
Salmon Winchester
Thomas C. Pierce
30 Orin Roberts

Genesee Conference.

Joshua Beebe
Michael Burdge
Benjamin G. Paddock
John Hamilton
35 Joseph Hickcox

Quest. 8. *Who are the supernumerary preachers?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

William Knox
Henry M'Daniel

Missouri Conference.

Jacob Whitesides

Tennessee Conference.

James Dixon

Virginia Conference.

5 John Latimore

Philadelphia Conference.

William Hunter
Peter Vannest
Joseph Osborne

New-England Conference.

Eleazer Wells
10 Benjamin Keith
John W. Hardy
William Marsh

Genesee Conference.

Seth Mathison
John Kimberlin
David Yeoman

Quest. 9. *Who are the superannuated preachers?*

Ans.

Ohio Conference.

Leroy Cole
Abbot Goddard
John Sale
Moses Crume
Benjamin Lakin
David Young

Tennessee Conference.

Benjamin Malone

South-Carolina Conference.

William B. Barnett
John Gamewell

Virginia Conference.

Benjamin Stephens
Hezekiah M'Lelland
Philip Bruce

Baltimore Conference.

John Pitts
Joseph Toy
Seely Bunn
Nelson Reed
Asa Shinn

Philadelphia Conference.

James Polemus
Joseph Scull
Robert M'Coy
William M'Lenahan
Nathan Swain
Thomas Everard

New-York Conference.

James Coleman
Isaac Candee
Zalmon Lyon
Luman Andrus
Cyprian H. Gridley
Earl Bancroft
Oliver Sykes
Timothy Benedict
Ezekiel Canfield
John Crawford

New-England Conference.

Zenas Adams
Richard Emery

Genesee Conference.

William Cameron
Thomas Whitehead
David Culp
Benjamin Bidlack
John Dempster
Alpheus Davis
William Brown

Quest. 10. *Who have been expelled from the connexion this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

William Hunt

Missouri Conference.

William R. Jones.

New-York Conference.

Joseph Crawford

Quest. 11. *Who have withdrawn from the connexion this year?*

Ans. None.

Quest. 12. *Were all the Preachers' characters examined before the Conference?*

Ans. This was strictly attended to, by calling over their names before their respective Conferences.

Quest. 13. *Who have died this year?*

Ans. 1. JOHN T. BRAME. The subject of the following memoir was born of respectable parentage in Caroline county, Virginia, in August, 1792, and being brought under serious awakenings, through the instrumentality of the Methodists, was happily converted to God in the fourteenth year of his age. His subsequent life, while a private member of the church, was marked with piety; so that by his exemplary deportment (though at this time but a youth) he evinced to beholders the soundness of his conversion, and the sincerity of his religious profession.

Having been previously convinced that God had called him to the ministry, he came forward in the twenty-third year of his age, and offered himself to the Virginia Conference, as a candidate for the itinerancy; and being admitted on trial, he was sent in 1815 to Tar-river circuit; in 1816 to Williamsburgh; in 1817 he was ordained a *Deacon*, and appointed to Camden and Edenton; in 1818 he was appointed to Newbern station; in 1819 he was ordained an *Elder*, and sent back

to Newbern, where, in the 27th year of his age, he terminated his labours and life.

In all these stations he had the satisfaction to see the pleasure of the Lord prosper in his hands; and there are many, where he has laboured, who speak of him in exalted terms, and will have cause to praise God in eternity for the benefit they derived from his Christian and ministerial exertions.

As to his manners and disposition; in conversation he was affable and edifying; serious, but not sad; cheerful, but not subject to levity.

He was blest with a good natural mind, which he did not fail to cultivate. His studies were principally confined to the *bible*, and such books as tend to the *knowledge* and *love* of God. And, therefore, "his preaching was not with enticing words of man's wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that the faith of his hearers should not stand in the wisdom of men, but in the power of God."

On the 21st of September he was attacked with a remittent billious fever, which put a period to his earthly existence on the 29th, a little after seven o'clock in the evening. From the time he was taken ill till the day of his departure, (with very little variation) he firmly believed that his sickness was unto death. All necessary medical aid was called to his assistance, to save (if possible) our friend and brother from the cold hand of death. But neither the aid of his physicians, nor the prayers and tears of his Presiding Elder and friends, who were present, could stay the hand of the king of terrors.

For several days during his affliction, he was thrust sorely at by the enemy of souls, who strove to wrest from him his confidence; but so far from yielding to his suggestions, he was almost constantly engaged in prayer, when in his right mind: for such was the violence of his fever that he was frequently delirious; but even then, (as his Presiding Elder affirms) the voice of prayer never failed to call him to his right mind. But at length, while the Presiding Elder and others were engaged in supplicating a throne of grace in his behalf,

light broke into his soul, so that he was enabled to rejoice in hope of future glory; and continued in this state of ecstacy and triumph till the silver cord of life, which connected soul and body, broke, and the immortal spirit took its flight to the paradise of God. Thus lived, laboured, and died brother Brame, who has left a disconsolate widow to lament the loss of an affectionate husband; they having lived together but a few months. And in him the church has lost a valuable and useful member. But while we, who survive his dissolution, deplore our loss, he is, we believe, mingling his voice with happy angelic myriads around the throne. O that like him,

> "Without a lingering groan,
> I may the welcome word receive;
> My body with my charge lay down,
> And cease at once to work and live."

2. GEORGE BURNETT, the subject of the following memoir, was a native of Virginia, born in Pittsylvania county, December 8th, 1789. In early life the duties and importance of religion were inculcated on his mind; and having been brought under serious awakenings, through the influence of divine grace, "he fled for refuge to lay hold on the hope which was set before him," and was soon enabled to testify that "God has power on earth to forgive sins."

Not long after this, he felt his mind impressed that "a dispensation of the gospel was committed to him;" and in compliance with this divine injunction, being duly recommended, he came forward and offered himself to the Virginia Conference, and was appointed in 1817 to Yadkin circuit; in 1818 to Albermarle Sound, and in 1819 to New-River, where, on the 15th of September, he departed this life, and changed the cross of suffering for the crown of life.

On September 11th, about four o'clock in the afternoon, he arrived at the house of a friend, eat his dinner, and appeared cheerful. A little after which he was attacked with a chill, and about seven o'clock be-

came delirious, and incapable of speaking. Two physicians were immediately called in, and under the blessing of God, and through their instrumentality, on Sunday about two o'clock he began (apparently) to recover; and on Monday morning was so much better as to furnish his friends ground to hope that he would again appear on the walls of Zion, "pointing to the Lamb of God who taketh away the sin of the world;" and he sat up for some time, and conversed about pursuing his journey, expressing his hope that he would soon be able to meet an appointment of a two days meeting he had made, and also to attend his next quarterly meeting.—But alas! how soon were the hopes of his friends, and his own expectations blasted; for in the afternoon his fever returned, which was succeeded by delirium and the loss of speech again. And though all human means were used to save his life, it was to no purpose; for he sank under his disease, and soon expired.

Thus died our beloved brother, in the 30th year of his age, in full assurance of a blessed immortality, and is now (no doubt) triumphing where the wicked cease from troubling, and the weary are at reast.

"Yes, his Christian course is run,
Ended in glorious strife:
Fought the fight, his work is done,
Death is swallow'd up in life.
Borne by angels on their wings,
Far from earth his spirit flies;
Finds his God, and sits and sings,
Triumphant in paradise."

Quest. 14. *What numbers are in Society?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.	Whites.	Col.
Steubenville	137	
West-Wheeling	901	
Cross-Creek	692	15
Beaver	457	1
Mahonan	617	
Erie	579	
Chatauqua	727	
	4·10	16
Tuscarawas District.		
Fairfield	949	7
Knox	1160	2
Chyahawga	309	
Grand River	344	
Huron	290	
Tuscarawas	563	
Mansfield	815	
	4430	9
Muskingum District.		
Burlington	206	1
Zanesville	582	7
Marrietta	516	
Athens	516	
Letart Falls	344	1
Little Kenawha	358	
Duck Creek	578	
Barnesville	880	9
	3980	18
Scioto District.		
Hockhocking	156	
Columbus	912	12
Pickaway	974	8
Deer Creek	1588	51
Scioto	1113	20
Salt Creek	524	4
Brush Creek	925	1
	6192	96
Lebanon District.		
Paint Creek	910	
Mad River	1130	
Union	953	6
Milford	770	3
Strait Creek	465	
Greenville	154	
Piqua	678	
White Water	801	6
	5861	15
Miami District.		
White Oak	1000	
Cincinnatti	579	29
Miami	885	
Lawrenceburg	567	4
Madison	732	
Oxford	704	6
	4467	39
Kentucky District.		
Guyandott	462	22
Big and Little Sandy	391	
Fleming	716	53
Limestone	633	87
Licking	522	
Newport	343	10
Hinkston	862	121
Mount Sterling	514	78
Lexington	803	206
	5246	577

Missouri Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Illinois District.		
Silver Creek	555	5
Blue River	503	3
Indian Creek	483	3
Pidgeon	87	
Potoka	200	1
Vincennes	380	6
Harrison	81	
Wabash	121	
Big Bay & Cash River	212	
Okaw	261	9
Illinois	841	8
	3724	35
Missouri District.		
Buffaloe	139	
Missouri	60	
Boon's Lick & La Moine	195	8
A Beff & Cold Water	176	30
Bellevue & Saline	215	37
St. Francis	100	28
Cape Girardeau	200	11
New-Madrid	85	5
	1170	119
Black River District.		
Spring River	131	3
Arkansas	63	2
Hot Springs	73	3
Mount Prarie	177	23
	444	31

Tennessee Conference.

Nashville District.		
Nashville	75	20
Nashville cir.	694	93
White	133	
Stones River	537	27
Lebanon	654	78
Bedford	648	
Cany Fork	593	
Richland	546	55
Duck River	493	35
Buffaloe	93	1
	4466	309
Tennessee District.		
Flint	627	41
Cataco	229	10
Limestone	350	19
Cahawba	231	22
Tuskaloosa	286	18
Shoal	229	3
Marion	72	
	2024	113
Salt River District.		
Danville	464	85
Cumberland	274	20
Madison	345	16
Salt River	412	24
Shelby	326	40
Jefferson	622	76
Franklin	179	1
Louisville	87	30
	2709	292
Green River District.		
Christian	548	161
Livingston	307	11
Henderson	357	36

	Whites.	Col.
Hartford	398	51
Breckenridge	349	33
Dixon	290	36
Dover	425	45
Red River	444	129
	3118	502
Cumberland District.		
Fountain Head	892	48
Goose Creek	637	77
Roaring River	378	12
Wayne	389	19
Somerset	549	10
Green River	421	49
Barren	666	35
	3932	250
Holstein District.		
Abingdon	277	46
Clinch	332	18
Carter's Valley	294	30
Holstein	487	64
Lee	371	23
Tazewell	331	38
Ashe	125	
	2217	219
French Broad District.		
Nollichucky	773	63
Little River	577	57
Knoxville	507	53
Powel's Valley	337	16
Sequatchy	228	8
Tennesse Valley	356	38
	2778	235

Mississippi Conference.

Mississippi District.		
Natchez circt.	265	140
Wilkinson	326	76
Amite	300	27
Pearl River	160	14
	1051	257
Louisaina District.		
Attakapas	90	26
Washita	61	6
	151	32
Alabama District.		
Tombeckbee	517	100
Whitesand cir.	186	24
Chickasawha	265	48
	968	172

South-Carolina Conference.

Athens District.		
Broad River ct.	846	164
Grove	479	27
Appalachee	428	103
Alcovi	907	169
Sparta	561	240
Cedar Creek	883	242
	4104	945
Oconee District.		
Washington	337	75
Oakmulgee	468	55
Little Oakmulgee	124	5
Ohoopie	256	73
Satilla and St. Mary's	176	85
	1361	293

	Whites.	Col.
Ogeechee District.		
Little River	580	151
Warren	705	242
Louisville	231	49
Augusta	133	100
Savannah	52	95
	1701	637
Edisto District.		
Charleston	330	1663
Cooper River	217	436
Cypress	735	600
Orangeburgh	747	470
Bush River	593	143
Koewee	745	66
Congaree	179	77
Black Swamp	193	131
	3739	3586
Broad River District.		
Enoree	957	285
Sandy River	498	245
Wateree	613	230
Reedy River	605	87
Santee	523	327
Camden	85	357
Columbia	135	165
	3416	1696
Peedee District.		
Lynch's Creek	423	112
Black River	394	370
Little Peedee	678	210
Bladen	273	340
Deep River	217	182
Brunswick	773	484
Georgetown	125	1395
Fayetteville	160	300
Wilmington	146	768
	3189	4161
Catawba District.		
Upper French Broad,	521	43
Black Mountain	341	19
Morganton	370	16
Union	614	79
Lincoln	518	83
Sugar Creek	215	57
Rocky River	581	93
Montgomery	551	40
	3711	430

Virginia Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
Yadkin District.		
Franklin	448	29
Guilford	695	94
Salisbury	707	29
Iredell	464	26
Yadkin	365	35
Caswell	745	106
Haw River	468	139
	3892	458
Neuse District.		
Newbern	127	662
Mattamuskeet and Banks	275	47
Beaufort and Straits	240	230
New River	235	267
Black River	456	217
Raleigh city and circ't.	619	227
Tar River	603	178
Roanoak	500	237
	3055	2065

	Whites.	Col.
Norfolk District.		
Norfolk	314	294
Portsmouth	193	129
Suffolk	581	361
Princess Ann	882	628
Camden and Edenton	646	727
Bertie	527	118
Sussex	640	78
Washington, Swift Creek & Albermarl Sound	330	100
	4113	2435
Meherrin District.		
Greensville	594	312
Mecklenburg	313	34
Petersburg	99	65
Amelia	564	76
Cumberland	332	37
Brunswick	388	191
Buckingham	433	17
Bedford and Lynchburg	467	85
	3190	817
James River District.		
Richmond & Manchester	194	87
Hanover	362	45
Williamsburg	473	57
Gloucester	1152	44
Culpepper	172	19
Columbia	638	73
Amherst	385	30
	3376	355

Baltimore Conference.

Baltimore District.		
Fell's Point	691	232
Baltimore city	2556	1411
Baltimore cir.	743	229
Great Falls	726	204
Montgomery	708	539
Severn	720	781
Prince George	303	775
Washington city, Foundry	196	60
Washington city, Ebenezer	165	116
	6808	4347
Potomac District.		
Berkley	1120	230
Winchester	686	178
Loudon	653	213
Stafford	362	51
Fairfax	377	188
Lancaster	787	159
Westmoreland	186	11
Alexandria	286	172
Fredericksburg	101	5
	4558	1207
Greenbrier District.		
Rockingham	606	158
Staunton	154	116
Bottetourt	266	104
New River	584	54
Monroe	408	14
Greenbrier	645	81
Pendleton	510	81
Alleghany	252	96
South Branch	239	33
	3664	737
Carlisle District.		
Harford	920	294
York	104	4

	Whites.	Col.
Carlisle	678	11
Juniatta	182	
Auckwick	620	18
Huntingdon	154	10
Bedford	235	10
Chambersburg	583	210
Frederick cir.	833	326
Fredericktown	97	119
	4794	1012
Monongahela District.		
Washington	307	45
Greenfield	755	3
Redstone	1016	50
Monongahela & Randoldph	670	22
Harrison	705	19
Preston	145	
	3598	139
Pittsburg District.		
Pittsburg	584	13
Ohio	507	58
Short Creek	132	15
East Wheeling	285	
Connellville	464	
Somerset	283	7
Mahonin	77	
	2332	93

Philadelphia Conference.

	Schuylkill District.		
Philadelphia.	St. George's	1760	93
	Union	457	
	St. John's	291	
	Kensington	166	
Bristol		544	19
Dauphin		434	4
Lancaster		637	21
Chester		776	84
Wilmington		305	74
		5370	295
Chesapeake District.			
Smyrna		894	631
Dover		1181	589
Caroline		940	303
Talbot		938	600
Queen Ann's		871	719
Kent		359	277
Coecil		1006	383
Rock Run		86	6
		6275	3508
Delaware District.			
Cambridge		825	606
Dorchester		859	622
Somerset		690	484
Annamessex		882	570
Accomac		970	442
Snow Hill		642	625
Lewistown		950	338
Milford		1017	399
		6835	4086
Jersey District.			
Trenton city		234	3
Trenton circ't.		416	35
Burlington		633	109
Gloucester		843	8
Cumberland		906	16
Salem		81	83
New Mills		679	17
Freehold		542	30
Essex and Staten Island		945	47
Bergen		538	10

	Whites.	Col.
Asbury	490	9
Sussex	469	2
Hamburgh	367	3
Newark	139	9
	3092	390

New-York Conference.

New-York District.		
New-York	2440	88
Zion & Asbury		690
Brooklyn	202	125
New-Rochelle	520	40
Courtlandt	632	13
Croton	480	14
Stamford	256	7
Suffolk	432	17
Sag Harbour	66	1
Jamaica	564	148
	5592	1143

Rhinebeck District.		
Dutchess	551	36
Rhinebeck	543	14
Pittsfield	490	1
Granville	532	2
Middletown	88	8
Durham	412	2
Burlington	332	2
Goshen	413	1
New-Haven	125	33
Stratford	393	6
Redding	554	6
Otis	20	
	4453	111

Ashgrove District.		
Cambridge	466	9
Troy	250	6
Warren	270	
Montgomery	661	11
Saratoga	790	5
Chatham	662	3
Leyden	325	3
Pittstown	365	6
Pownal	336	4
	4125	47

Champlain District.		
Brandon	737	
Middlebury	100	1
Charlotte	470	2
St. Albans	444	2
Stowe	482	1
Dunham	240	3
Grand Isle	217	
Plattsburgh	574	5
Ticonderoga	212	
Chazy	67	
	3543	14

Hudson-River District.		
Albany	192	19
Albany circuit	528	11
Schenectady	181	13
Schenectady circuit	502	1
Sharon	719	3
Delaware	768	2
Newburgh	577	15
New Windsor	458	7
Sullivan	427	5
	4352	76

New-England Conference.

	Whites.	Col.
New-London District.		
New-London	310	11
New-London circuit	963	48
Pomfret	323	8
Tolland	315	4
Springfield	77	
Ashburnham	359	4
Needham	300	
Bristol	386	22
Mansfield & Somerset	383	
Rhode-Island	178	
Providence	191	30
Warwick	132	3
	3917	130
Boston District.		
Boston & Charleston	579	40
Dorchester	19	
Malden	267	
Lynn	274	
Marblehead	106	
Poplin	250	
Salisbury	110	1
New Market	74	
Portsmouth & Greenland	200	2
Scituate	166	
Sandwich	103	
Falmouth	77	
Vineyard	108	6
New Bedford	100	15
Harwich	157	
Wellfleet	347	
Nantucket	282	14
	3219	78

	Whites.	Col.
Vermont District.		
Wethersfield	292	
Unity	221	
Barnard	326	
Vershire	190	
Barre	404	
Athens	209	1
Danville	389	3
Craftsbury	110	
Stansted & St. Francis	200	
	2341	4
New-Hampshire District.		
Landaff	520	
Stratford	310	
Conway	216	1
Tuftonborough	128	
Rochester	255	
Pembroke	194	
Bridgewater	145	
Canaan	139	
Sandwich	125	
	2032	1
Portland District.		
Portland	180	3
Scarborough	460	
Poland	400	
Buxton & Gray	324	
Bethel	144	
Livermore	500	
Reedfield	286	
Durham	276	1
Bath	85	
	2655	4
Kennebeck District.		
Industry	363	

	Whites.	Col.
Norridgwock	256	
Unity	326	
Hallowell	405	
Pittstown	294	
Bristol	113	
Union	451	
Penobscot	184	
Orington	300	
Hamden	394	
St. Croix	124	
Exeter	107	1
Columbia	40	
	3357	1

Genesee Conference.

Oneida District.		
Westmoreland	570	4
Western	611	
Otsego	460	
Litchfield	347	3
Herkimer	504	2
Black River	429	3
Sandy Creek	340	
Watertown	320	4
Paris	131	
Utica	133	1
Canajoharra	308	6
Cooperstown	155	3
Otsego	222	
	4530	26
Chenango District.		
Marcellus	468	2
Pompey	693	5
Cato	294	
Scipio	455	3
Ithica	301	
Cayuga	616	
Broome	525	2
Lebanon	536	
Courtlandt	515	
Chenango	685	3
	5088	15
Ontario District.		
Seneca	438	
Catherine	445	2
Lions	374	
Crooked Lake	374	
Prattstown	242	
Canandaugua	72	16
Ontario	670	1
Danville	513	
	3128	19
Genesee District.		
Bloomfield	664	
Caledonia	298	
Sweden	332	1
Ridgeway	351	
Clarence	353	
Buffaloe and Black Rock	80	2
Eden	418	
Olean Point	37	
	2533	3
Susquehannah District.		
Bald Eagle	373	
Lycoming	413	6
Chemoking	138	
Northumberland	470	
Wyoming	360	10
Canaan	223	
Bridgewater	308	
Wyalusing	257	3
Tioga	484	3
	3026	22

	Whites.	Col.
Upper Canada District.		
Detroit	65	1
Thames	185	24
Westminster	300	1
Ancaster	596	2
Young street	211	
Niagara	617	2
York	43	
Longpoint	511	
	2528	30

	Whites.	Col.
Lower Canada District.		
Montreal	22	
Attawa	89	
Augusta	855	
Bay Quintie	722	
Hallowell	404	1
St. Lawrence	349	
Cornwall	113	
Bellville	156	
Malone	85	
Smith's Creek	203	
	2998	1

RECAPITULATION.

	Whites.	Col.	Total.
Ohio Conference	34286	770	35056
Missouri do.	5338	185	5523
Tennessee do.	21244	1920	23164
Mississippi do.	2170	461	2631
South-Carolina do.	21221	11748	32969
Virginia do.	17626	6130	23756
*Baltimore do.	25754	7535	33289
Philadelphia do.	26572	8279	34851
New-York do.	22065	1391	23456
New-England do.	17521	218	17739
Genesee Conference	23831	116	23947
Total	217628	38753	256881
Total last year			240924
Increase this year			15957

Travelling Preachers 904.

* The following circuits, viz. Georgetown, Anapolis, and Calvert, were not returned in the manuscript minutes of Baltimore District; but allowing the numbers to be the same this year as last, which is the only data we have to guide us, they amount to 3409, which, added to the above, will make an increase of 19366.

Quest. 15. *Where are the Preachers stationed this year?*

Ans. Ohio Conference.

Ohio District.	*William Swayze*, P. E.
West Wheeling	*Jacob Young*, Thomas R. Ruckle
Cross Creek	*John C. Brook*, James Smith
Steubenville	*Cornelius Springer*
Beaver	*William Cunningham*, James C. Hunter
Mahonan	*James M'Mahon*
Erie	Philip Green
Lake	*Robert C. Hatton*
Chetauqua	*John Summerville*
Muskingum District.	*Jonathan Stamper*, P. E.
Barnesville	Joseph Carper, Samuel Adams
Zanesville	Thomas A. Morris, Sam. Brockunier
Duck Creek	Charles Elliot, James Gilbeuth
Little Kenawha	*Abel Robinson*
Marietta	*Jacob Hooper*, James T. Wells
Athens	*Curtus Goddard*
Letart Falls	*John P. Kent*
Burlington	Peter Warner
Lancaster District.	*Charles Waddle*, P. E.
Fairfield	Abner Gough, Henry Matthews
Grenville	*Shadrack Ruark*, Edward Taylor
Knox	Thomas Carr, *John Solomon*
Mansfield	*Josiah Foster*, Thomas M'Clary
Tuscarawas	*John Graham, William Knox*, sup.
Cuyahoga	Ezra Booth, James Manory
Grand River	Ira Eddy
Huron	Dennis Goddard
Scioto District.	*John Collins*, P. E.
Columbus	*John Tevis*, Peter Stevens
Pickaway	*Daniel Davidson, Michael Ellis*
Salt Creek	William Westlake
Hockhocking	Andrew Kanier
Deer Creek	*John Brown*
Chillicothe	*Adbel Coleman*
Scioto	Greenbury R. Jones, Moses Hinkle
Brush Creek	Leroy Swormstadt

LEBANON DISTRICT. *James B. Finley*, P. E.

Paint Creek	Andrew M'Clain
Mad River	*Russel Bigelow*, *Robert W. Finley*
Piqua	John P. Taylor, Thomas Hitt
Union	*John Strange*, William M. P. Quinn
Millford	*Burroughs Westlake*, Horace Brown
White Oak	*Francis Landrum*
Strait Creek	*William P. Finley*
Loudon	*Sadosa Bacon*

MIAMI DISTRICT. *Walter Griffith*, P. E.

Cincinnati	*James Quinn*, *Truman Bishop.*
Miami	*William Dixon*, Robert Delap
Oxford	Allen Wiley, Benjamin T. Crouch
Greenville	John P. Durbin
White Water	Arthur Elliot, *Samuel Brown*
Lawrenceburg	*Benjamin Lawrence*, Henry Fenandees
Madison	*Henry Baker*, William H. Raper
Hamilton and Rossville	*Samuel West.*

KENTUCKY DISTRICT. *Alexander Cummins*, P. E.

Newport	Samuel Baker
Licking	Josiah Whitaker
Lexington	*Nathaniel Harris*
Mount Sterling	Samuel Chinowith, Hezekiah Holland
Hinkston	William Hollman, John R. Keach
Limestone	*Absalom Hunt*, Isaac Collard
Fleming	Samuel Demint, Zachariah Connell
Little Sandy	Joseph Farrow
Guyandotte	Burwell Spurlock
Georgetown	*Henry M'Daniel*, to change with N. Harris
Lexington cir.	*John Ray*, David Dyke
John's Creek	John Kinney
Big Kenawha	Francis Wilson

Martin Ruter, Book Agent at Cincinnatti.

Missouri Conference.

INDIANA DISTRICT. *Samuel Hamilton*, P. E.

Silver Creek	Calvin Ruter, Job Baker
Indian Creek	*John Shrader*, John Everhart
Blue River	John Steward, *Jos. Pownal*

Patoka	John Wallace
Vincennes	Daniel M'Henry

ILLINOIS DISTRICT. *David Sharp*, P E.

Illinois	*Samuel H. Thompson*
Okaw	James Lowry
Cash River	*Josiah Patterson*
Wabash	Thomas Davis
Mount Carmel	Charles Slocomb

MISSOURI DISTRICT. *Jesse Haile*, P. E.

Missouri	A. M'Allister,
Boon's Lick, La Moine	*John Scripps*, John Harris
A Beoffe, Cold Water	J. N. Piggot, *Thomas Wright*
Bellevue, Saline	*Joseph Piggot*, *John M'Farland*
St. Francis	*Philip Davis*
Cape Girardeau	Samuel Glaize
New Madrid	William Townsend

BLACK RIVER DISTRICT. *William Stevenson*, P. E.

Spring River	William Medford
Arkansas	Washington Orr
Hot Springs	William Harned
Mount Praire	*William Stevenson*
Pecon Point	Thomas Tennant

Jesse Walker, Missionary.

Tennessee Conference.

NASHVILLE DISTRICT. *Thomas L. Douglass*, P. E.

Nashville	*John Johnson*
Nashville cir.	Sterling C. Brown
Lebanon	John Brooks
Cany Fork	David Goodner, Jacob Whitworth
Bedford	*Joshua Butcher*, sen. Ellison Taylor
Richland	Samuel D. Sansom
Duck River	Lewis Garret, Moses Smith
Buffaloe	*John Cragg*
Stones River	Lewis S. Marshall, Elijah Kirkman

TENNESSEE RIVER DISTRICT. *Thomas D. Porter*, P. E.

Flint,	*Wm. M'Mahan*, Hartwell H. Brown
Limestone	Thomas Stringfield

Shoal	*Thomas Stillwell*
Cotaco	Thomas Madden
Marion	Ebenezer Hearne
Tuskaloosa	Robert Paine
Cahawba	Meredith Reneau

GREEN RIVER DISTRICT. *Marcus Lindsey*, P. E.

Breckenridge	*John Smith*
Hartford	Jesse Green, William Allison
Henderson	William Gunn
Livingston	Joshua Butcher, jun.
Christian	*Peter Cartwright*, Martin Flint
Dover	George Brown
Dixon	Benjamin Peeples
Red River	*George M'Neely*

SALT RIVER DISTRICT. *Barnabas M'Henry*, P. E.

Cumberland	James Witten
Madison	Richard Corwine
Danville	*William Stribling*
Salt River	*John Watson*
Shelby	*William Adams*
Jefferson	*James G. Leech*
Franklin	Richard W. Morris
Louisville	*Henry B. Bascum*

CUMBERLAND DISTRICT. *Charles Holliday*, P. E.

Goose Creek	*William Allgood*
Fountain Head	John Dever, *Samuel P. V. Gillispie*
Boling Green	*Andrew Monroe*
Barren	Simon Peter, William Peter
Green River	*Timothy Carpenter*
Somerset	George Taylor
Wayne	Samuel Harwell, Cheslea Cole
Roaring River	Ancil Richardson

HOLSTON DISTRICT. *Jesse Cunnyngham*, P. E.

Lee	John Kesterson
Clinch	David Adams
Tazewell	Abraham Still
Abingdon	*James Porter*
Ash	Obadiah Freeman
Holston	*John Bowman*, Josiah Browder
Carter's Valley	*George Ekin*

French Broad District. *James Axley*, P. E.

Nollichuckie	William Manson
Powel's Valley	George Lock
Tennessee Valley	*Benjamin Edge*, Elisha Simmons
Sequachee Valley	Samuel Patton
Little River	John Bradfield
Knox	Robert Hooper
Knoxville	*James Dixon*

Nicholas Norwood has no station this year.

Mississippi Conference.

Mississippi District. *Samuel Parker*, P. E.

Natchez	*John Lane*, John Seaton
Wilkinson	*John M'Lendon*
Amite	John Booth
Pearl	*Miles Harper*
New Orleans	*John Manifee*

Louisiana District. *Ashley Hewit*, P. E.

Attakapas	*Ashley Hewit*, Daniel De Vinne
Washataw	*Thomas Owens*

Alabama District. *Thomas Griffin*, P. E.

Whitesand	Wiley Ledbetter
Chickesawha	John I. E. Bird
Alabama	*Thomas Nixon*
Tombeckbee	N. M'Intyre, J. Clinton

South-Carolina Conference.

Athens District. *Joseph Tarpley*, P. E.

Appalachee cir.	*Reuben Tucker*, Raleigh Green
Grove	Thomas A. Smith
Broad River,	*David Garrison*, Benjamin Rhodes
Alcovi	Jesse Sinclair, Thomas Samford
Sparta	*Thomas Darley*, Josiah Evans
Cedar Creek	*James Bellah*, Robert Flournoy

Oconee District. *James Norton*, P. E.

Washington	*James Hutto*
Oakmulgee	Benjamin Gorden, Matthew Rayford
Little Oakmulgee	Jesse Wall
Ohoopy and Darien	Asbury Morgan, Nathaniel Rhodes

Satilla and St. Mary's	Williams Hankins

OGEECHEE DISTRICT. *Samuel K. Hodges*, P. E.

Augusta	*James O. Andrew*
Louisville	*Charles Dickinson*
Warren	*Tillman Snead*, George Hill
Little River	*Anderson Ray*, William Kennedy
Saluda	*Robert L. Edwards*
Koewee	*John Mote*, Barnet Smith, Thomas A. [Rosamond

EDISTO DISTRICT. *Lewis Myers*, P. E.

Charleston	*Wm. M. Kennedy, H. Bass, J. Murrow*
Cooper River	Charles Betts
Cypress	John Taylor, John Schroebel
Orangeburgh	*Allen Turner*, Thos. Gardner, Stephen
Congaree	*Travis Owen* [Bass
Black Swamp	Jeremiah Freeman
Savannah	*William Capers*

BROAD RIVER DISTRICT. *Daniel Asbury*, P. E.

Reedy River	John Mullenix, Thomas Craven
Enoree	*Griffin Christopher*, J. B. Chappel
Sandy River	*Samuel Dunwody*
Columbia	*Isaac Smith*
Camden	*Whitman C. Hill*
Santee	*John Boswell*, Elisha Calloway
Wateree	James Dunwody, Robert Adams
Newberry	*Coleman Carlisle*, J. L. Jerry

PEEDEE DISTRICT. *Joseph Travis*, P. E.

Lynch's Creek	Christian G. Hill
Black River	*Elijah Bird*
Little Peedee	Nicholas Ware, John Dix
Brunswick	*David Hilliard*, A. T. Simmons, A.
Bladen	*Jeremiah Norman* [Norman
Deep River	James Dannelly
Georgetown	John Howard
Fayetteville	Hartwell Spain
Wilmington	*Nicholas Talley*

CATAWBA DISTRICT. *Jesse Richardson*, P. E.

Morganton	Hugh Hammill
Black Mountain	Thomas L. Winn

Upper French Broad	*Andrew Hamill*, T. Mabry,
Union	Barnabas Pipkin, B. L. Hoskins
Lincoln	*Zachariah Williams*, J. L. Greaves
Sugar Creek	*Zaccheus Dowling*
Rocky River	*Jacob Hill*, J. H. Tradewell
Montgomery	*Daniel F. Christenbury*

Missionaries to Mississippi,
Nicholas M'Intyre, Thomas Clinton

Virginia Conference.

Norfolk District. *Ethelbert Drake*, P. E.

Norfolk	*Daniel Hall*
Portsmouth	Amos C. Treadway
Princess Ann	*Russel B. Foster*, Exum Chapman
Suffolk	*Benjamin Devany*
Bertie	*Allen R. Bernard*, *Joshua Lawrence*
Camden and Edenton	Joakim Lane
Sussex	*William Peebles*, Isaiah Harris

James River District. *Edward Cannon*, P. E.

Richmond	*James M'Adin*
Williamsburg	George M. Anderson
Gloucester	Hez. G. Leigh, Moses Brock
Hanover	*Jacob Hill*, *Edward T. Rowzie*
Culpepper	*Joshua Featherston*
Amherst	*Samuel Garrard*, Geo C. Chesley
Columbia	*William Compton*

Meherrin District. *John T. Weaver*, P. E.

Greensville	*Waddell Johnson*, Thomas R. Brame
Mecklenburg	*James Reid*
Bedford	*Thomas Mann*, Peter Doub
Buckingham	James Smith, Miles Nash
Cumberland	George W. Charlton
Petersburg	*Henry Hardy*
Amelia	*John H. Boyd*, John F. Andrew
Brunswick	*Matthew M. Dance*, G. A. Bain

Roanoak District. *Christopher S. Mooring*, P. E.

Roanoak	Wm. D. Barrett, *John Lattimore*, sup.
Washington	*Thacker Muire*
Swift Creek	Thompson Garrard

Albemarle Sound	Curtis Hooks
Banks & Islands	Ira Parker

NEUSE DISTRICT. *Lewis Skidmore*, P. E.

Tar River	Enoch Johnson
Haw River	Francis A. Ward, Richard G. Napier
Raleigh city	*Peyton Anderson*
Raleigh circuit	Charles L. Cooley
Black River	Benjamin Mason
New River	Archibald Robinson
Newbern	*John F. Wright*
Beaufort and Straits	Williams Harris

YADKIN DISTRICT. *James Patterson*, P. E.

Franklin	*Samuel Hunter*, Robert Wilkinson
Yadkin	Henry Alley
Iredell	*William H. Starr*
Salisbury	William Eastwood
Guilford	Thomas Howard
Caswell	*Lewis Kimball*, John Thompson

Baltimore Conference.

BALTIMORE DISTRICT. *Stephen G. Roszel.* P. E.

Great Falls	*Job Guest, John Childs*
Fell's Point	*Beverly Waugh, Henry Smith*
Baltimore city	*T. Burch, R. Tydings, F. Stier*
Baltimore circuit	*Eli Henckle*, Yelverton Peyton
Montgomery	*Hamilton Jefferson*, Basil Dawsy
Severn	*John French, Joseph Rowen*
Annapolis	*John Emory*
Calvert	*William Butler*, Jacob Larkin
Prince George's	*Richard Hunt*, Robert S. Vinton
Ebenezer	George Wells
Foundry	*William Ryland*
Georgetown	*John Davis*

Mordecai Gosnell, without a station.

POTOMAC DISTRICT. *Christopher Frye*, P. E.

Alexandria	*Joshua Wells*
Fairfax	Richard M'Allister
Jefferson	*James M'Cann*, C. B. Tippet
Berkley	*James Paynter*, William Pool
Winchester	*Tobias Riley*, William Hamilton

Loudon	*James M. Hanson*, John Alemong
Stafford	*John G. Watt'* Thomas Dorsey
Fredericksburg	*Thomas Thornton*
Westmoreland	Samuel Cushen, Charles Cook
Lancaster	Henry Furlong, *James Sewel*

GREENBRIER DISTRICT, *Louis R. Fechtig*, P. E.

Alleghany	*James Taylor*, *Edward Matthews*
South Branch	Jesse Lee, James Sansom
Pendleton	*James Watts*, Mordecai Barry
Greenbrier	*Samuel Montgomery*, Amos Smith
Monroe	Jacob L. Bromwell, James Avis
New River	S. Kennerly, T. Rice, G. W. Morris
Botetourt	William Barns
Staunton	*Gerard Morgan*, Wm. Houston, sup
Rockingham	*Robert Boyd*, John Miller

CARLISLE DISTRICT. *Joseph Frye*, P. E.

Harford	*James Reed*, Edward Oram
Little York	*Andrew Hemphill*
Carlisle	*William Prettyman*, *James Riley*
Juniatta	John Hendry
Auckwick	*B. Barry*, *R. Cadden*, G. Erwin
Huntingdon	*Gideon Laning*, P. Buckingham
Bedford	James Moore, B. De Forrest
Chambersburg	*Caleb Reynolds*, *William Monroe*
Frederick cir.	*A. Griffith*, *John Macklefresh*

PITTSBURGH DISTRICT. *Thornton Fleming*, P. E.

Pittsburgh	*Samuel Davis*, *Thomas Kennerly*
Greenfield	*Henry Baker*, *John Watson*
Redstone	*Amos Barns*, David Steel
Brownsville and Union	Dennis H. Battee
Somersett	*Asby Pool*, *David Stevens*
Connellsville	*John West*, John Conelly
Mahoning	Richard Armstrong

MONONGAHELA DISTRICT. *Daniel Hitt*, P. E.

Washington	*John Bear*
Ohio	*Thomas Beaks*, William Brandeborry
Short Creek	*George Brown*
East Wheeling	Thomas Jamison

Monongahela and Randolph	*Nathaniel B. Mills*, John Haile
Harrison	John Tanyhill, William Hank
Preston	Bennet Dowler

Lawrence Everhart, German Missionary.

Philadelphia Conference.

SCHUYLKILL DISTRICT. *James Bateman*, P. E.

Philadelphia	St. George's	*James Smith*, sen. *Ezekiel Cooper*, *James Smith*, of Baltimore
	Union	*Robert Burch*, *Samuel J. Cox*
	St. John street	*John Robertson*
	Kensington	*Richard Sneath*
Bristol		*Manning Force*, *Phinehas Price*
Dauphin		*Jacob Gruber*, Henry G. King
Lancaster		*Wm. Hunter*, *John Woolson*, *Wm. Ross*
Chester		*William Leonard*, *Thomas Davis*
Wilmington		*Joseph Rusling*

CHESAPEAKE DISTRICT. *William Bishop*, P. E.

Smyrna	*William Williams*, *William Torbert*,
Dover	*William Rider*, *Joseph Osborn*
Caroline	*James Moore*, *John Collins*
Talbot	*James Smith*, William Allen
Queen Ann's	*George Woolley*, *James Ridgaway*
Kent	*Stephen Martindale*, *Thomas Smith*
Coecil	*Samuel J. Griffith*, *Thomas Miller*
Rock Run	*John Goforth*

DELAWARE DISTRICT. *Henry Boehm*, P. E.

Cambridge	*David Daily*, Samuel Grace
Dorchester	*Charles Reed*, Edward Stevenson
Somerset	*Avra Melvin*, *William P. Early*
Annamessex	*Lawrence Lawrenson*, John Tally
Accomac	*Alward White*, William Wright
Snow Hill	*Joseph Aydelott*, *William Lummis*
Lewistown	*Edward Page*, William Quinn
Milford	*John Smith*, Joseph Cary

JERSEY DISTRICT. *Lawrence M'Combs*, P. E.

Burlington	*John Walker*, *John Potts*
Trenton city	*Solomon Sharp*
Asbury	*Waters Burrows*, *John Creamer*
Sussex	*David Best*, *Samuel Budd*

Hamburgh	*Daniel Ireland*, Benjamin Collins
Bergen	*George Banghart*, Charles Pittman
Newark	*Joseph Lybrand*
Essex and Staten Island	*Asa Smith*, Bartholomew Weed, James Long
New-Brunswick	*Jacob Moore*
Trenton circuit	*Sylvester G. Hill*
Freehold	*John Price*, *James Aikins*
New Mills	*John Finley*, *Peter Vannest*
Gloucester	*David Bartine*, *R. W. Petherbridge*
Cumberland	*Edward Stout*, *Daniel Fidler*
Salem	*Thomas Ware*, *Thomas Neal*

New-York Conference.

Nathan Bangs & *Thomas Mason* } Book Agents.

Nicholas Morris, Principal of the Wesleyan Seminary.

NEW-YORK DISTRICT. *Peter P. Sandford*, P. E.

Freeborn Garrettson, supernumerary.

William Phoebus, missionary.

New-York	*Aaron Hunt*, *Joshua Soule*, *Billy Hibbard*, *Tobias Spicer*, *Elijah Hebard*
Jamaica	*Samuel Cochran*, *Noble W. Thomas*
Suffolk	*Reuben Harris*, Samuel D. Furguson
New-Rochelle	*Samuel Bushnell*, *Marvin Richardson*
Croton	*Elijah Woolsey*, *John B. Matthias*
Courtlandt	*John Reynolds*, *Gilbert Lyon*
Stamford	*Elisha P. Jacob*, John M. Smith
Brooklyn	*Alexander M'Caine*
Zion & Asbury	*William M. Stilwell*

RHINEBECK DISTRICT. *Ebenezer Washburn*, P. E.

Rhinebeck	*Samuel Howe*, *Jesse Hunt*
Pittsfield	*Theodosius Clark*, Daniel Kilby
Granville	*Coles Carpenter*, Robert Seeny
Middletown	*William Jewett*
Durham	*Cyrus Culver*, *Henry Eames*
Burlington	*Datus Ensign*, Nathaniel Ruggles
Goshen	*Nathan Emery*, *Smith Dayton*
New-Haven	*William Thacher*
Stratford	*Bela Smith*, *David Miller*
Redding	*Laban Clark*, *Phinehas Cook*

Dutchess	*James M. Smith, Smith Arnold*
Otis	*Lewis Pease*

ASHGROVE DISTRICT. *Daniel Ostrander*, P. E.

Montgomery	*Friend Draper*, Noah Levings
Saratoga	*Samuel Eighmy, Peter Bussing*
Pittstown	*Sherman Miner, John Lovejoy*
Troy	*William Ross*
Chatham	*William Anson, Daniel Brayton*
Leydon	John J. Matthias, John Clark
Pownal	*Andrew M'Cain*, Orin Poer
Cambridge	*David Lewis, Daniel I. Wright*
Warren	*Jacob Hall*

CHAMPLAIN DISTRICT. *John B. Stratton*, P. E.

Brandon	*Samuel Draper, Jacob Beeman*
Middlebury	*James Youngs*
Charlotte	*Almon Dunbar*, Harvey De Wolf
St. Albans	*Nicholas White*, Seymour Landon
Stowe	*Phinehas Doane, Moses Amedon*
Dunham	*Ibri Cannon*
Grand Isle	*Eli Barnett*
Plattsburgh	Cyrus Silliman
Ticonderoga	*James Covel*
Chazy	*Buel Goodsel.*

HUDSON RIVER DISTRICT. *Eben Smith*, P. E.

Albany	*Samuel Merwin*
Coeymans	*Gershom Pierce*, John D. Moriarty
Schenectady	*Samuel Lacky*
Schenectady cir.	*Henry Stead*, George Coles
Sharon	*Horace Weston*, John Bangs
Delaware	*John Finnegan*, James Quinlan
Newburgh	*Samuel Fowler*
Newburgh cir.	*Arnold Scholefield, Josiah Bowen*
New-Windsor	*Phinehas Rice, Heman Bangs*
Sullivan	Henry Hatfield, Nathan Rice

Ebenezer Brown, missionary to Louisiana.
Fitch Reed, missionary to Canada

New-England Conference.

NEW-LONDON DISTRICT. *Erastus Otis*, P. E.

New-London	*Elijah Hedding*
New London cir.	*Lewis Bates, L. Bennett*
Springfield,	*Moses Fifield*
Tolland	*Ebenezer Blake*
Pomfret	Amasa Cowles
Needham	*V. R. Osborn, N. Paine, J. M'Kee*
Mansfield and Somerset	*Thomas W. Tucker*
Rhode-Island	*Daniel Dorchester*
Bristol and Warren	*Isaac Bonny*
Providence	*Bartholomew Otheman*
Warwick	*Francis Dane*
Ashburnham	*Amasa Taylor*

BOSTON DISTRICT. *George Pickering*, P. E.

Marblehead	*Zalmon Stewart*
Lynn Common	*Enoch Mudge*
Wood End	*Timothy Merrit*
Malden	*Ephraim Wiley*
Boston	*D. Kilbourn, B. R. Hoyt,*
Charlestown	Wilber Fisk
Scituate & Dorchester	*Benjamin Hezelton,* Jotham Horton
Welfleet	*Edward Hyde*
Harwich & Barnstable	*Isaac Jennison*
Falmouth & Sandwich	Edward T. Taylor
Nantucket	*Asa Kent*
Vineyard	Eleazer Steel
New-Bedford	*Shipley W. Wilson*, Jesse Fillmore

VERMONT DISTRICT. *John Lindsey*, P. E.

Weathersfield	*Elisha Streeter*, M. Saunderson
Unity	*John Lord*
Barnard	*Joel Steel*, Benjamin Keith, supern'ry.
Vershire	*Eleazer Wells*, super. Wm. M'Koy
Barre	Squire B. Haskel, Ella Dunham
Athens	Abraham Halloway

Danville	*Leonard Frost*
Lyndon	*Daniel Fillmore*
Craftsbury	Isaac Stoddard
Stanstead & St. Francis	Phinehas Crandell

NEW-HAMPSHIRE DISTRICT. *Jacob Sanborn, P. E.*

Portsmouth	*Josiah A. Scarritt*
New-Market & Kingston	*Joseph A. Merrill* / *John Brodhead*
Poplin	*Orlando Hinds*, J. P. Hervey
Rochester	*John F. Adams*
Rochester cir.	Samuel Norris
Tuftenborough	
Sandwich	Ezra Kellogg
Pembroke	Damon Young, Ezra Goodwin
Bridgewater	Charles Baker
Canaan	Joseph Killam
Landaff	Daniel Plumly, M. Fifield
Lancaster	David Culver

PORTLAND DISTRICT. *A. Heath*, P. E.

Portland	*Solomon Sias*
Scarborough	*Caleb Fogg*
Arundell	*James Jaquis*
Buxton	Peter Burgess
Gray	James Bishop
Poland	*Joshua Randall*
Bethel	*Job Pratt*
Livermore	*Daniel Wentworth*, *John W. Hardy*. sup
Reedfield	*Philip Munger*
Durham	B. Ayer, E. Spear
Conway	*Bejaman Burnham*

KENNEBECK DISTRICT. *David Hutchinson*, P. E.

Industry	*William M. Gray*
Norridgwock	Gilman Moody
Unity	Sullivan Bray
Hallowell	*Henry True*
Pittstown	*John Atwell*
Bristol	Samuel Baker
Union	John Briggs
Hampden	*Oliver Beale*

Exeter	True Page
Bath and Phippsburg	*Charles Virgin*

PENOBSCOT DISTRICT. *Benjamin Jones*, P. E.

Orington	Jeremiah Marsh, elder elect
Penobscot	*Joseph Lull*
Columbia	*Joshua Nye*
St. Croix	John S. Ayer
Vinal Haven	John Lewis
Thomas Town	Samuel Plummer

Genesee Conference.

ONEIDA DISTRICT. *George Gary*, P. E.

Westmoreland	*Dan Barnes*, Henry Peck
Western	Alanson Gifford, James Brown
Litchfield	*Ira Fairbank*
Herkimer	*Goodwin Stoddard*, Dana Fox
Otsego	*James Hazen*
Paris	*Ralph Lanning*
Utica	*Elijah King*, super.
Canajoharra	*Charles Northrop*
Cooperstown	*Elias Bowen*

BLACK-RIVER DISTRICT. *R. M. Everts*, P. E.

Watertown	*Israel Chamberlin*
Sandy-Creek	Enoch Barns
Oswego	*Chandley Lambert*
Cato	*Palmer Roberts*
Black-River	*Nathaniel Reeder*, *Joseph Willis*
St. Lawrence	W. W. Rundall, Josiah Kies
Malone	*William Jones*

CHENANGO DISTRICT. *Charles Giles*, P. E.

Chenango	*Wiat Chamberlin*, J. D. Gilbert
Lebanon	*Ebenezer Doolittle*, Ira Brownson
Courtlandt	*Orin Doolittle*, M. Tooker, *J. Kimberlin*, sup.
Pompey	*Zenas Jones*, Edmund O'Fling
Manlius	*George Harmon*
Marcellus	*John Arnold*, Francis Hamilton
Auburn	*Joseph Baker*
Scipio	Russel Downing, *Seth Mattison*, sup.
Cayuga	*James Kelsey*, Russel Parker
Ithica	*George W. Densmore*

ONTARIO DISTRICT. *Abner Chase*, P. E.

Canandaigua	John. B. Alverson
Ontario	*Thomas Wright*, Elihu Nash
Lions	*Loring Grant*, John Beggarly
Seneca	*Andrew Prindel*
Ovid	*Jonathan Huestis*
Catharine	*Joseph M'Creary*
Dansville	Andrew Peck, Robert Parker
Plattsburgh	Chester Adgate
Crooked-Lake	*Isaac Grant, James Gilmore*

GENESEE DISTRICT. *Gideon Draper*, P. E.

Bloomfield	*William Snow*, Reuben Ailsworth
Caledonia	James Brownson
Sweden	*Nathan B. Dodson*
Ridgaway	*Peter Jones*, Benajah Williams
Buffaloe and Black-Rock	Micah Seagar
Rushford	Cyrus Story
Eden	Parker Buel, Richard Wright
Clarence	Gleason Fillmore
Batavia	*James Hall*, Zachariah Paddock
Chetauqua	Philetus Parkus
Lake	*John Summerville*
Oleann	Jasper Bennett

SUSQUEHANNAH DISTRICT. *George Lane*, P. E.

Wyoming	*Elisha Bebens*
Canaan	*George Peck*
Broome	*Joshua Rogers*, Caleb Kendall
Spencer	Jeter Foster
Tioga	Hiram G. Warner, Hiram Moore
Wialusing	*Asa Cummins*, Horace Agard
Bridgewater	*John Griffing*

UPPER CANADA DISTRICT. *William Case*, P. E.

Thames	Ezra Adams
Westminster	*Isaac B. Smith*, Samuel Belton
Long Point	James Jackson, W. H. Williams
Ancaster	Alvin Torry, *George Ferguson*
Niagara	*Isaac Puffer*
Lions Creek	*Daniel Shepherdson*
Youngs-street	J. G. Peal, T. Demorest D. Youmans, sup

LOWER CANADA DISTRICT. *Henry Ryan*, P. E.

Montreal	Truman Dixon
Attawa	
Cornwall	Elijah Boardman
Augusta	Timothy Goodwin, K. McK. Smith
Rideau	Calvin N. Flint
Bay Quinte	Robert Jeffers, D. C. Spore
Hallowell	James Wilson, Franklin Metcalf
Bellville	*Thomas Madden*
Smiths-Creek	Philander Smith
York	Fitch Reed
*Northumberland	*John Rhodes, Israel Cook*
*Shemoking	*Marmaduke Pearce*
*Lycoming	*John Thomas, Robert Menshall*
*Bald-Eagle	*Thomas M'Gee, Abram Dawson*

Quest. 16. *Where and when shall our next Conferences be held?*

Ans. 1. Ohio Conference, at Chillicothe, August 8, 1820.

2. Missouri Conference, Shiloh Meeting-House, St. Clear county, September 13, 1820.

3. Tennessee Conference, Hopkinsville, Kentucky, October 4, 1820.

4. Mississippi Conference, Midway, Wilkinson county, November 17, 1820.

5. South-Carolina Conference, Columbia, South-Carolina, January 11, 1821.

6. Virginia Conference, Raleigh city, North-Carolina, February 23, 1821.

7. Baltimore Conference, Baltimore, March 16, 1821.

8. Philadelphia Conference, Milford, state of Delaware, April 12, 1821.

9. New-York Conference, Troy, state of New-York, May 30, 1821.

10. New-England Conference, Barre, Vermont, June 20, 1821.

11. Genesee Conference, Paris, State of New-York, July 19, 1821.

* The above are set off to the Baltimore Conference.

☞ Having a few vacant pages, we insert the following Constitution of the Missionary Society, established by the last General Conference.

CONSTITUTION.

Article I. This association shall be denominated "*The Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church;*" the object of which is, to enable the several Annual Conferences more effectually to extend their missionary labours throughout the United States, and elsewhere.

Article 2. The business of this Society shall be conducted by a President, thirteen Vice-Presidents, Clerk, Recording and Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, and thirty-two Managers, all of whom shall be members of the Methodist Episcopal Church. The President, first two Vice Presidents, Clerk, Secretaries, Treasurer, and the thirty-two Managers, shall be elected by the Society annually; and each annual Conference shall have the privilege of appointing one Vice President from its own body.

Article 3. Thirteen members at all meetings of the board of Managers, and twenty-five at all meetings of the Society, shall be a quorum.

Article 4. The Board shall have authority to make by-laws for regulating its own proceedings, fill up vacancies that may occur during the year, and shall present a statement of its transactions and funds to the Society at its annual meeting; and also lay before the General Conference a report of its transactions for the four preceding years, and state of its funds.

Article 5. Ordained Ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church, whether travelling or local, being members of the Society, shall be *ex-officio* members of the board of Managers, and be entitled to vote in all meetings of the Board.

Article 6. The board of Managers shall have authority, whenever they may deem it expedient and requisite, to procure Bibles and Testaments for distribution, on such terms as they may judge most advisable, provided

they shall not at any time apply to this object more than one third of the amount of the funds received for the current year.

Article 7. Each subscriber paying two dollars annually, shall be a member ; and the payment of twenty dollars at one time, shall constitute a member for life.

Article 8. Auxiliary Societies, embracing the same objects with this, shall if they request it, be supplied with Bibles and Testaments at cost ; provided the same shall not amount to more than one third the monies received from such Auxiliary Societies, and that after supplying their own districts with Bibles and Testaments, they shall agree to place their surplus funds at the disposal of this Society.

Article 9. The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the third Monday in April.

Article 10. The President, Vice Presidents, Clerk, Secretaries, and Treasurer for the time being, shall be *ex-officio* members of the board of Managers.

Article 11. At all meetings of the Society, and of the Board, the President, or in his absence, the Vice President first on the list then present, and in the absence of all the Vice Presidents, such member as shall be appointed by the meeting for that purpose, shall preside.

Article 12. The minutes of each meeting shall be signed by the Chairman.

Article 13. The Treasurer of this Society, under the direction of the Board of Managers, shall give information to the Superintendents annually, or oftener if the Managers judge it expedient, of the state of the funds, and of the amount for which drafts may be made thereon, for the missionary purposes contemplated by this Constitution ; agreeably to which information, the Superintendents shall have authority to draw on the Treasurer for the same, and to pay over the amount to the Missionary or Missionaries appointed by them, either wholly at once, or by instalments, at the discretion of the Superintendents ; provided the drafts of all the Superintendents together shall not amount to more than the sum thus authorized to be drawn for, and that the

appropriation for the support of any Missionary or Missionaries, shall always be regulated by the rules which now are, or hereafter may be established for the support of other itinerant Ministers and Preachers of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and provided also that the appropriations and payments which may be made by the Superintendents under this article, shall be communicated as soon as practicable thereafter to the Board of Managers for insertion in their annual report.

Article 14. This Constitution shall not be altered but by the General Conference, on the recommendation of the board of Managers.

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